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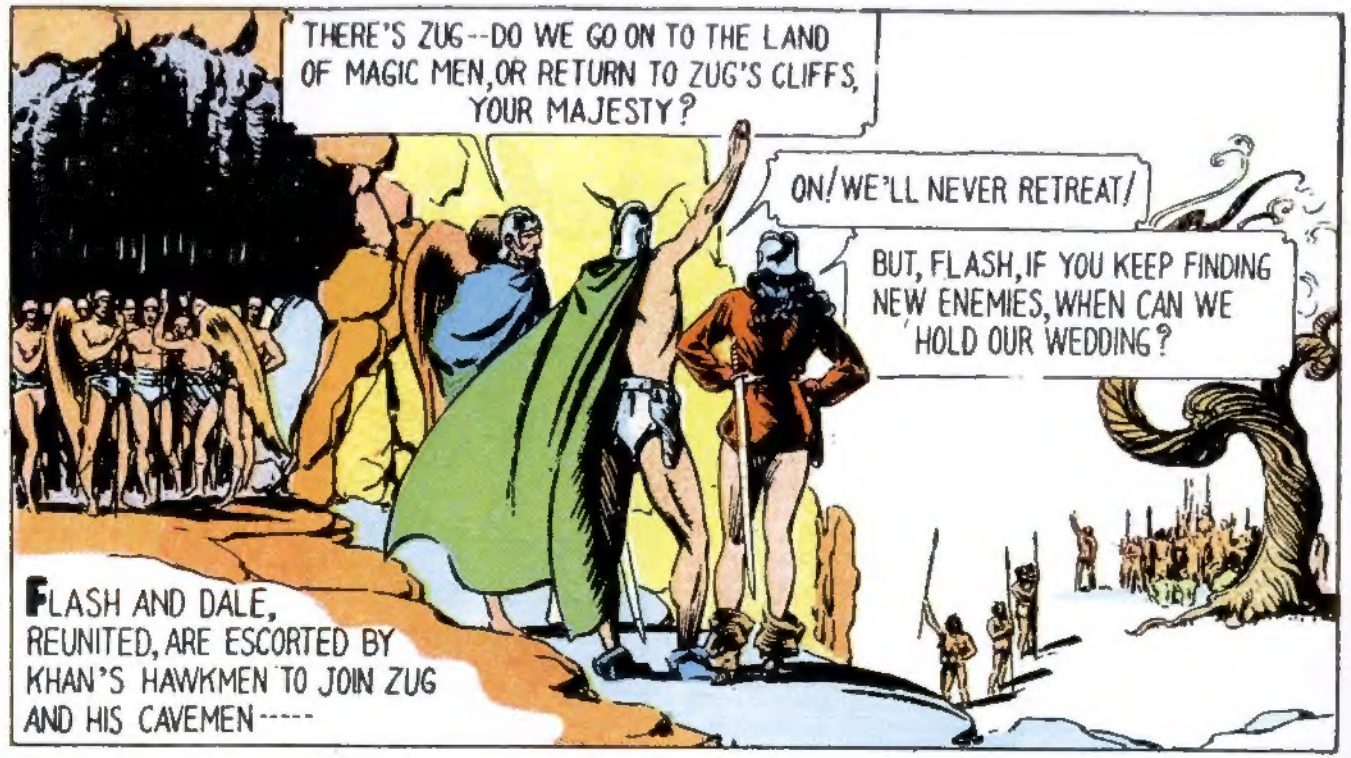
THERE'S ZUG--DO WE GO ON TO THE LAND OF MAGIC MEN, OR RETURN TO ZUG'S CLIFFS, YOUR MAJESTY?
ON! WE'LL NEVER RETREAT!
BUT, FLASH, IF YOU KEEP FINDING NEW ENEMIES, WHEN CAN WE HOLD OUR WEDDING?
FLASH AND DALE, REUNITED, ARE ESCORTED BY KHAN'S HAWKMEN TO JOIN ZUG AND HIS CAVEMEN-----

WHY, DARLING, I WANTED TO WAIT 'TIL I HAD A KINGDOM TO GIVE YOU--BUT I'M WILLING TO HAVE THE WEDDING NOW-----
WILLING? FLASH GORDON, I WON'T MARRY YOU NOW 'TIL YOU BEG ME TO! GO ON, FIGHT YOUR MAGIC MEN!

BUT, DALE, I DIDN'T MEAN--
KHAN, WOULD YOU RATHER FIGHT THAN MARRY ME?
WELL, YOUR HIGHNESS, NOW I----WELL------ I, ER---------

MEANWHILE, IN THE CASTLE OF AZURA, THE WITCH QUEEN OF THE BLUE MAGIC MEN-------

THERE IS A NOISE LIKE A THOUSAND CANNON---FLASH AND HIS COMPANIONS ARE BLINDED BY A LIVID FLAME IN WHICH A SPECTRAL FIGURE GLOWS---AZURA, QUEEN OF MAGIC! NEXT WEEK: **"THE WITCH QUEEN"**!

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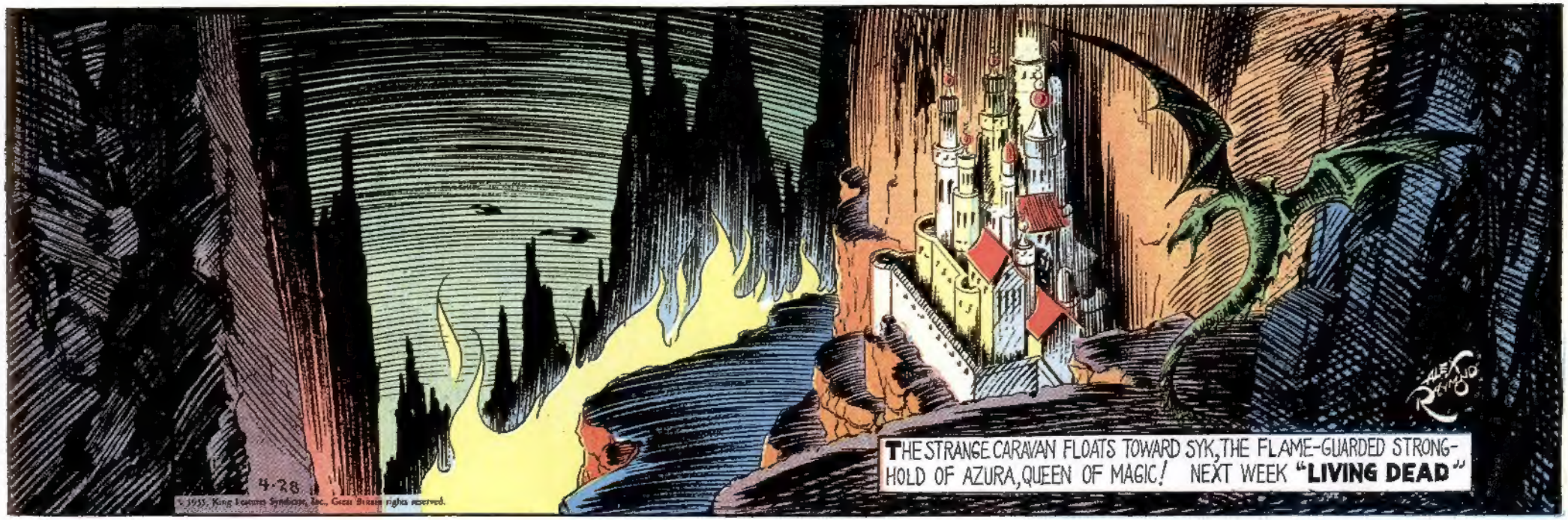
AS THE FLAME DIES OUT AND THE LAUGHTER OF THE WITCH QUEEN TAUNTS HIM, FLASH ORDERS A CHARGE-------

HA, THE FOOLS! STOP THEM, TAHL, BUT SPARE THE BLONDE LEADER

THE TUNNEL HEAVES AND ROCKS UNDER A MIGHTY EXPLOSION! FLASH, KHAN AND DALE WHIRL TO SEE ZUG AND THEIR ARMY BURIED UNDER AN AVALANCHE OF STONES--------

THE WITCH QUEEN STEPS BEFORE THEM DROPPING A GLASS GLOBE ON THE FLOOR---GAS! THEY CLAW THEIR THROATS IN STRANGLING AGONY!

YOUR SPELL IS ON THEM, O QUEEN OF MAGIC---YOURS IS THE POWER TO BRING THEM BACK OR---
HAVE THEM CARRIED TO THE GRAVITY SLEDS--WE RETURN TO THE CASTLE


THE STRANGE CARAVAN FLOATS TOWARD SYK, THE FLAME-GUARDED STRONGHOLD OF AZURA, QUEEN OF MAGIC! NEXT WEEK "LIVING DEAD"
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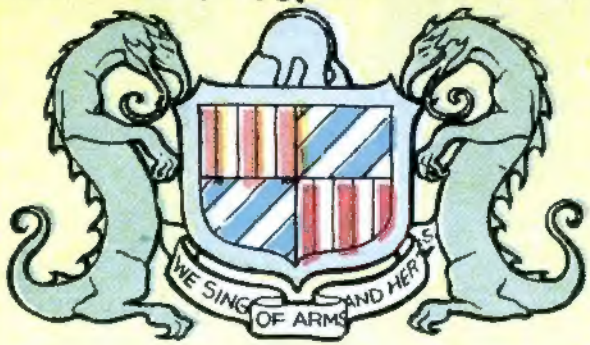

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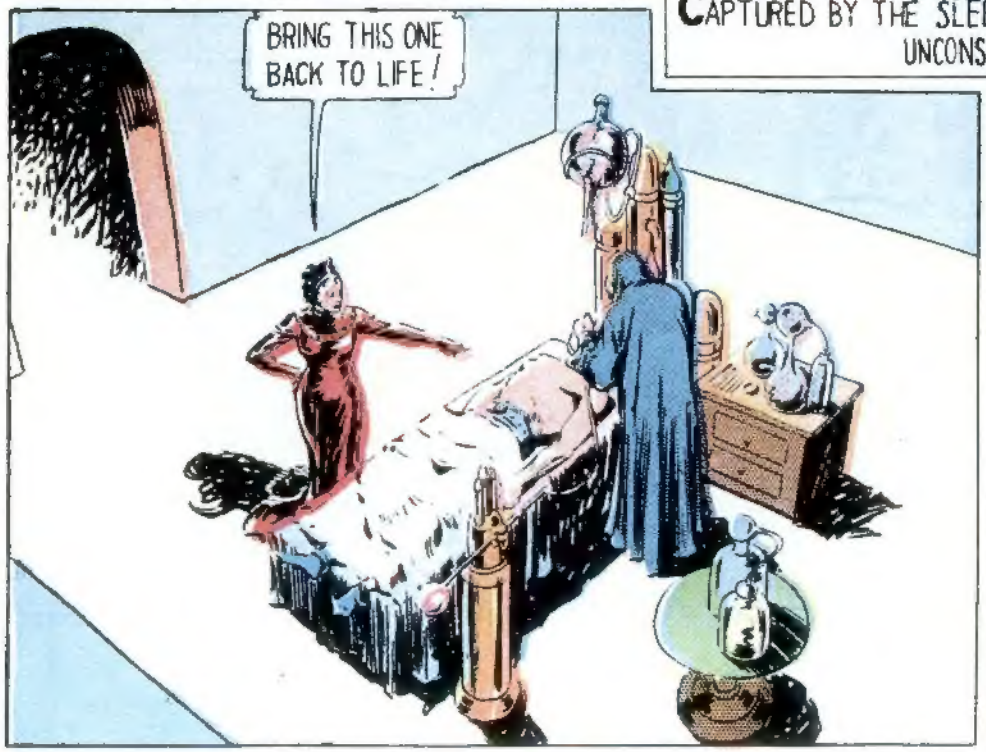
CAPTURED BY THE SLEEP-GAS OF THE MEN OF MAGIC, FLASH, DALE AND KHAN ARE CARRIED UNCONSCIOUS TO SYK, CASTLE OF AZURA, THE WITCH QUEEN---



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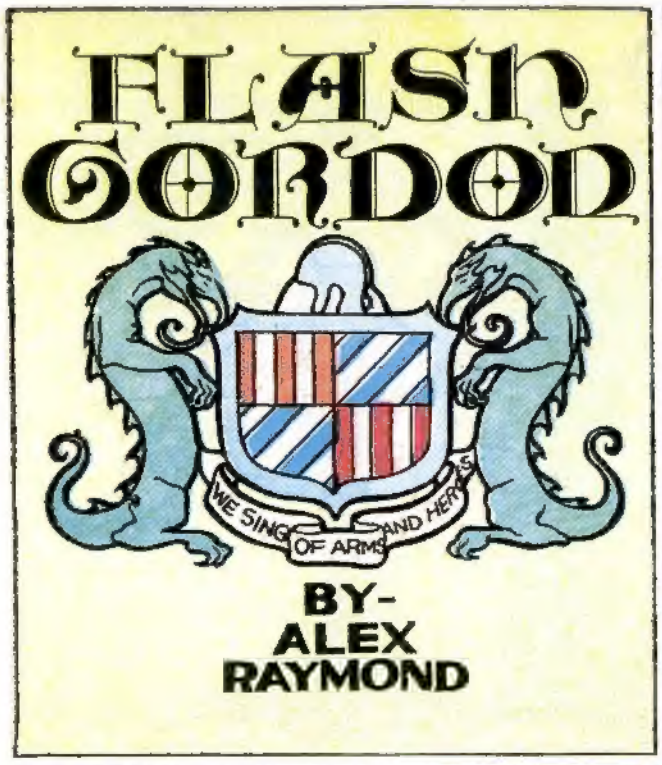
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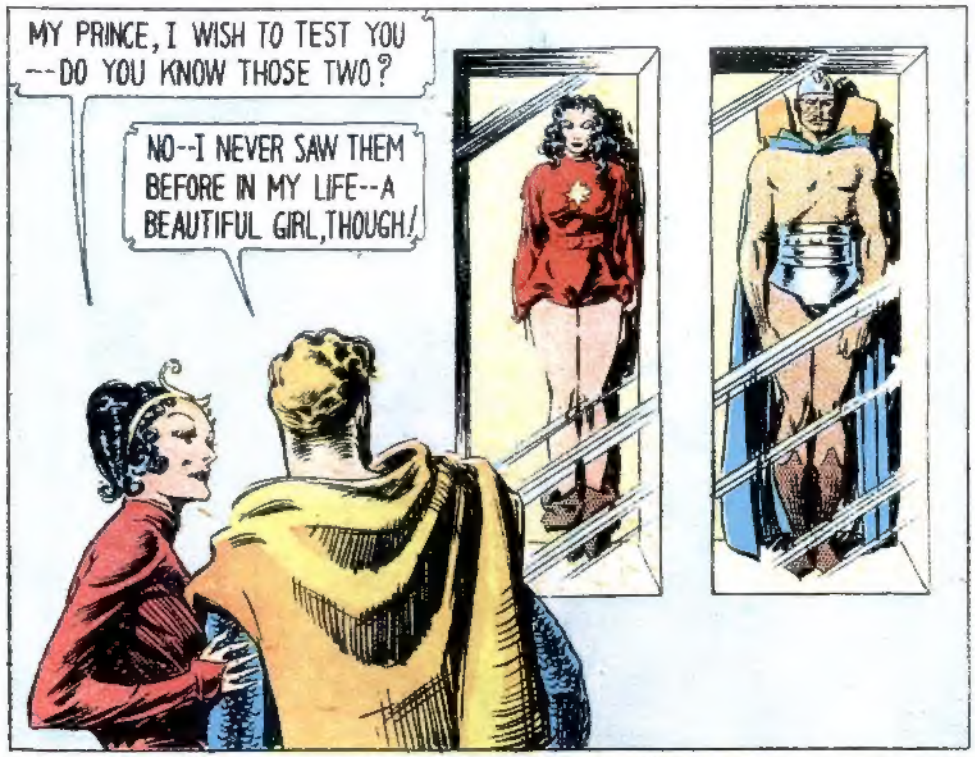
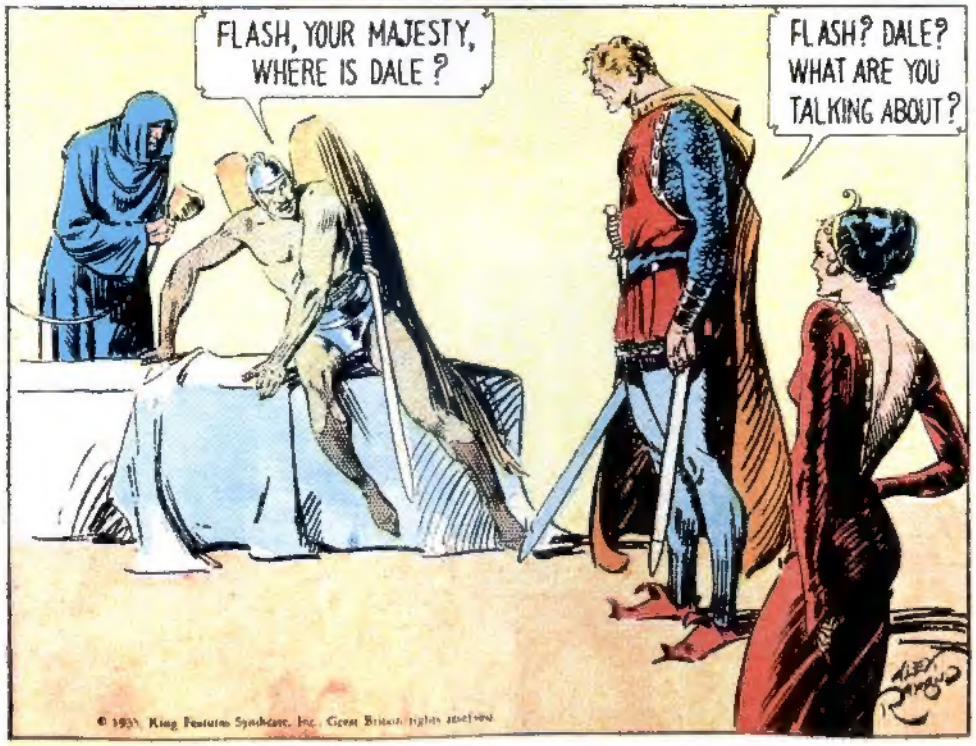
AZURA, THE WITCH-QUEEN, HAS CAPTURED FLASH, DALE AND KHAN WITH SLEEP-GAS--SHE ROUSES FLASH FROM HIS COMA ONLY TO GIVE HIM LETHIUM, THE DRUG OF FORGETFULNESS----
QUEER--CAN'T REMEMBER WHO I AM--AND I HAD TO DO SOMETHING----SAVE SOMEBODY--------
DON'T WORRY, MY SOLDIER PRINCE--- YOU KNOW ME, YOUR QUEEN, AZURA------

FORGIVE ME FOR BEING SO FOGGY--MAYBE I WAS STRUCK DURING A BATTLE------
YOU ARE FORGIVEN, MY HANDSOME PRINCE--- COME WITH ME

YOU MEAN YOU HAVE FORGOTTEN ALL YOUR PAST LIFE? EVEN OUR ----LOVE?
MY PAST IS A BLANK--BUT I DO KNOW THAT YOU ARE THE MOST GORGEOUS WOMAN I HAVE EVER SEEN!


MY PRINCE, I WISH TO TEST YOU --DO YOU KNOW THOSE TWO?
NO--I NEVER SAW THEM BEFORE IN MY LIFE--A BEAUTIFUL GIRL, THOUGH!

BRING THAT MAN TO LIFE--THAT MY PRINCE MAY PROTECT ME WITH HIS SWORD!


FLASH, YOUR MAJESTY, WHERE IS DALE?
FLASH? DALE? WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

HE IS A WAR PRISONER OF OURS -- CRAZY FROM WOUNDS --- I'M GLAD YOU'RE LOYAL TO ME, PRINCE FLASH
I ALWAYS WILL BE, MY QUEEN
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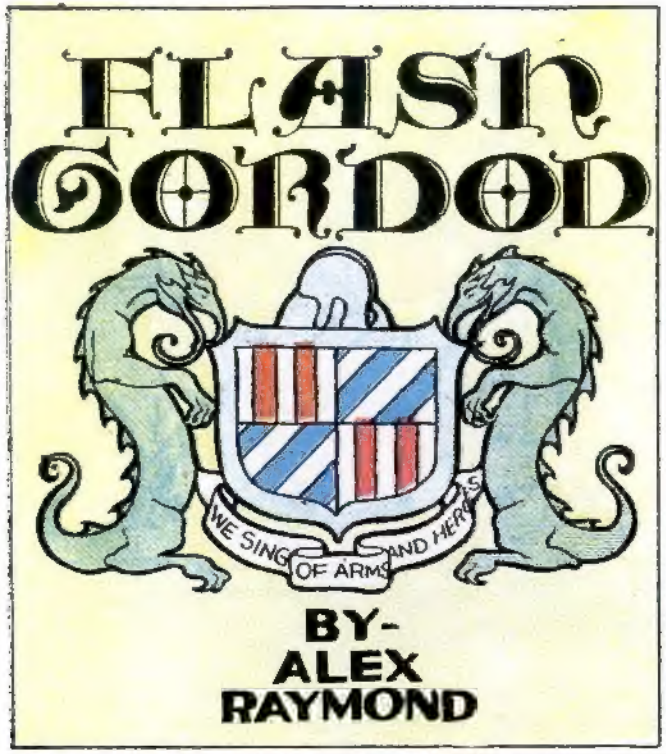
NEXT WEEK-- SLAVES OF THE WITCH-QUEEN!

NEXT WEEK: THE "DISH OF DEATH"!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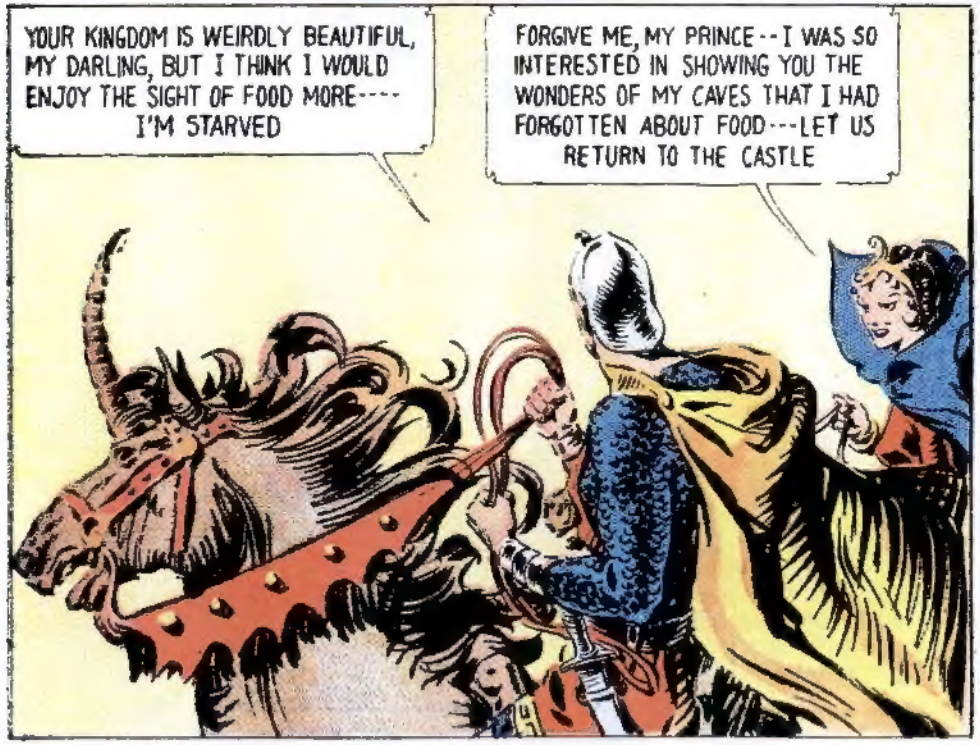
FLASH, HIS MEMORY WIPED OUT BY AZURA'S DRUG, LETHIUM, FALLS DEEPER IN LOVE WITH HER AS SHE WEAVES HER MAGIC SPELL AROUND HIM-------

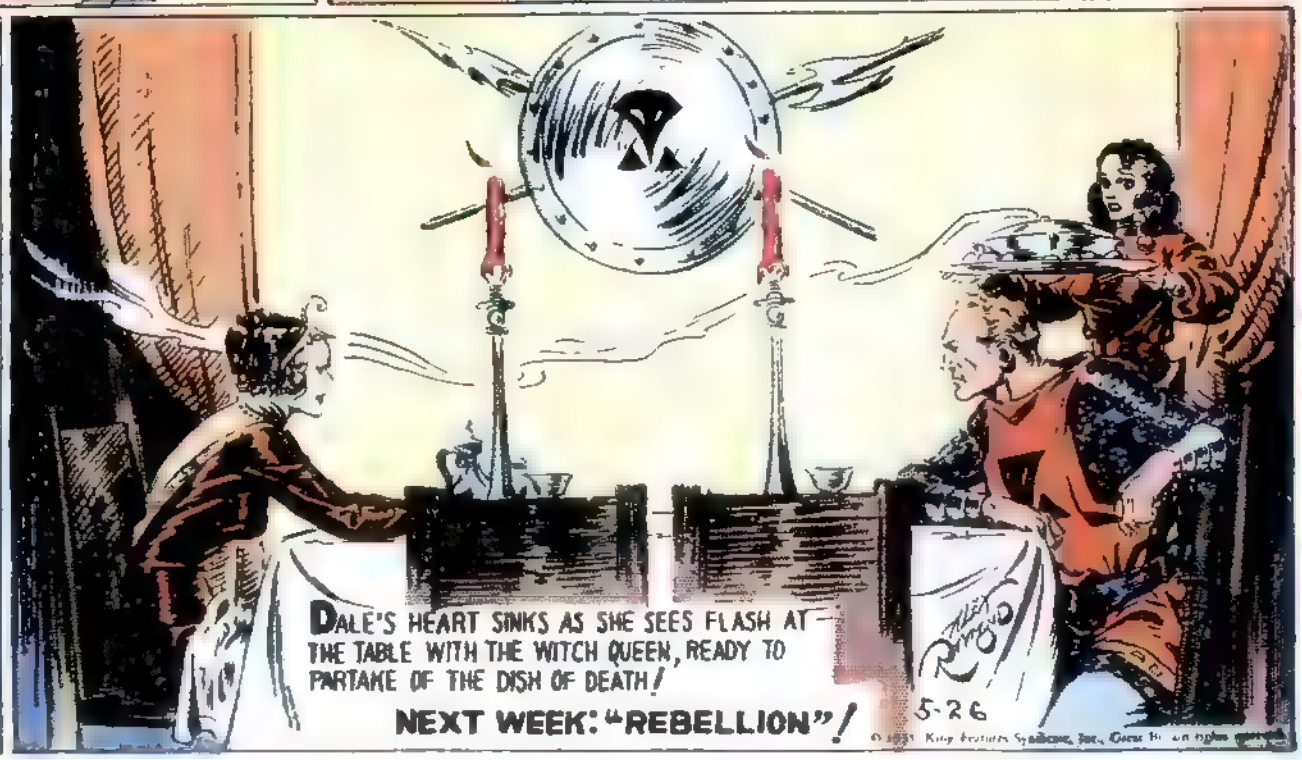

YOUR KINGDOM IS WEIRDLY BEAUTIFUL, MY DARLING, BUT I THINK I WOULD ENJOY THE SIGHT OF FOOD MORE---- I'M STARVED
FORGIVE ME, MY PRINCE--I WAS SO INTERESTED IN SHOWING YOU THE WONDERS OF MY CAVES THAT I HAD FORGOTTEN ABOUT FOOD---LET US RETURN TO THE CASTLE

YOU DARE REBEL? THEN TASTE THE ELECTRIC WHIP!
MEANWHILE, DALE AND KHAN ARE PRISONERS IN THE WITCH QUEEN'S KITCHENS-------

HOLD, WOMAN! GIVE ME THAT WHIP, OR I'LL SNAP YOUR NECK!

PLEASE, KHAN TELL THEM YOU'LL OBEY
ALL RIGHT, PRINCESS DALE, I SURRENDER----
THE HEAD COOK TOUCHES A BUTTON AND KHAN DROPS, WRITHING, TO THE FLOOR AS HIS MANACLES BECOME RED-HOT!

ONE TASTE OF THIS ACID AND ALL AZURA'S MAGIC WON'T SAVE HER! THIS DISH IS FOR HER, ISN'T IT?
YES, BUT-------- SHE STOLE FLASH! GO AHEAD!


DALE'S HEART SINKS AS SHE SEES FLASH AT THE TABLE WITH THE WITCH QUEEN, READY TO PARTAKE OF THE DISH OF DEATH!
NEXT WEEK: "REBELLION"!
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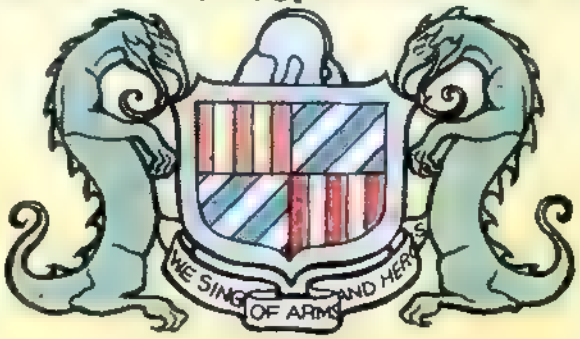

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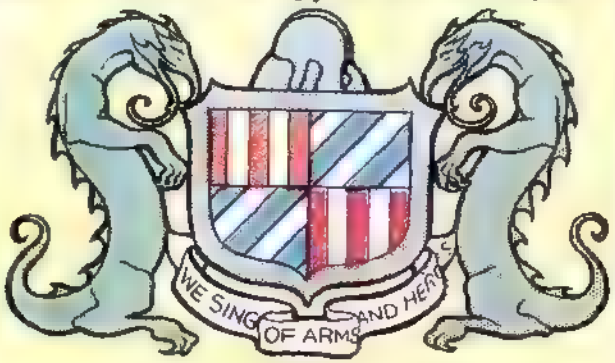

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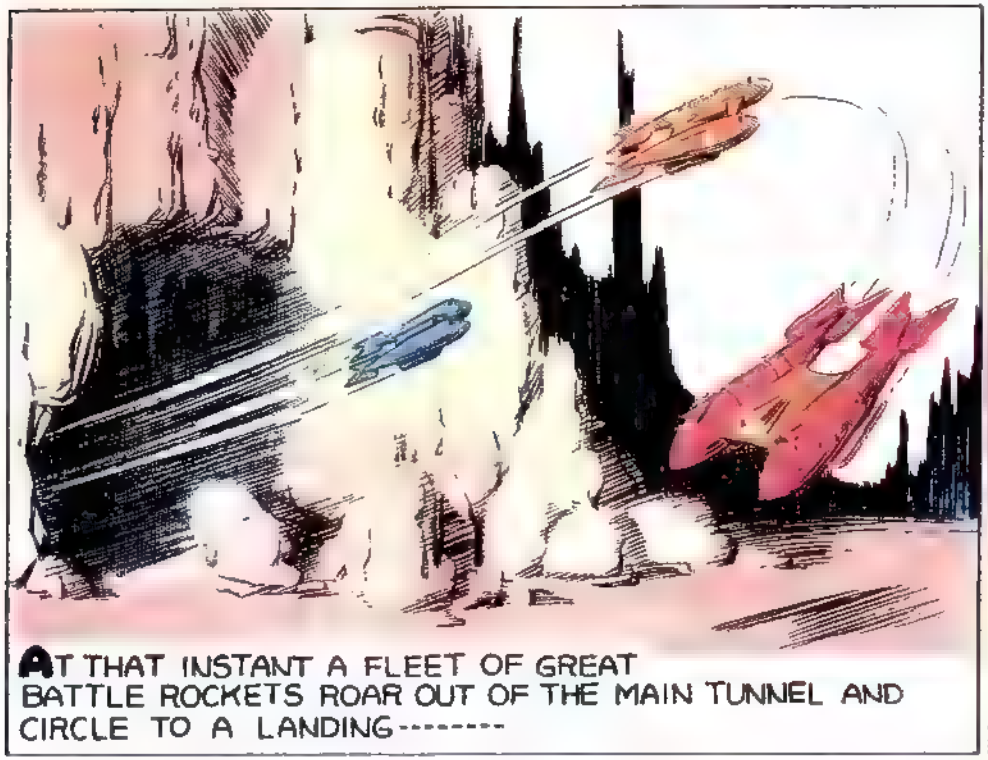
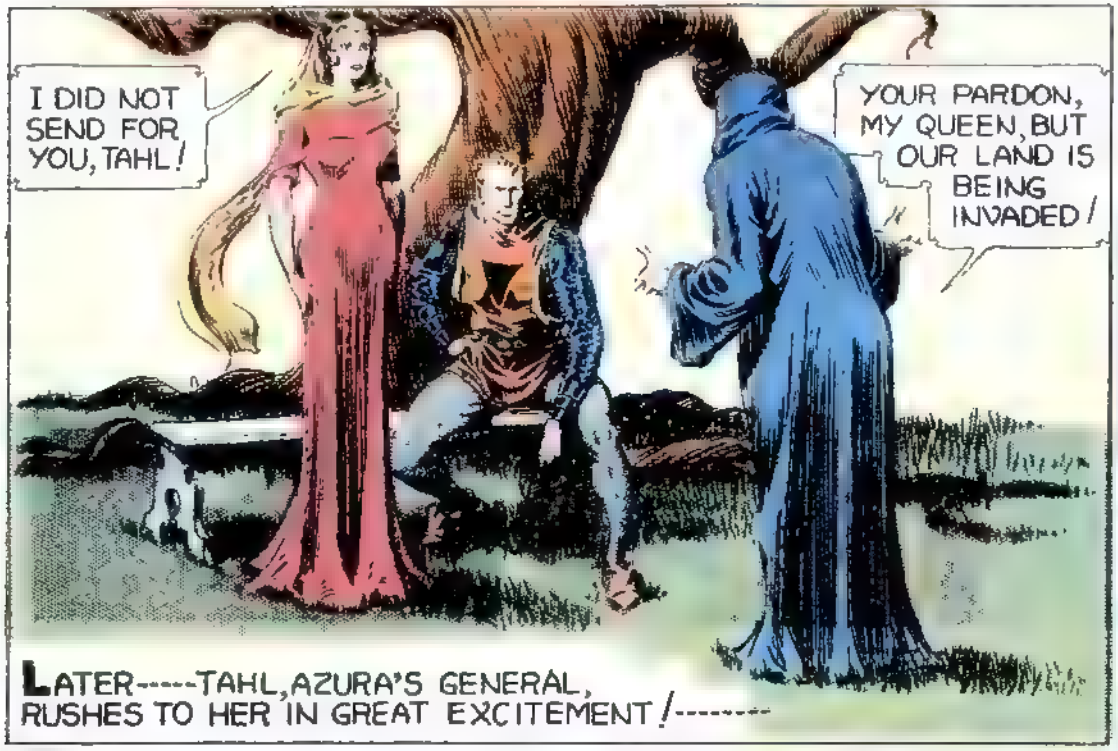
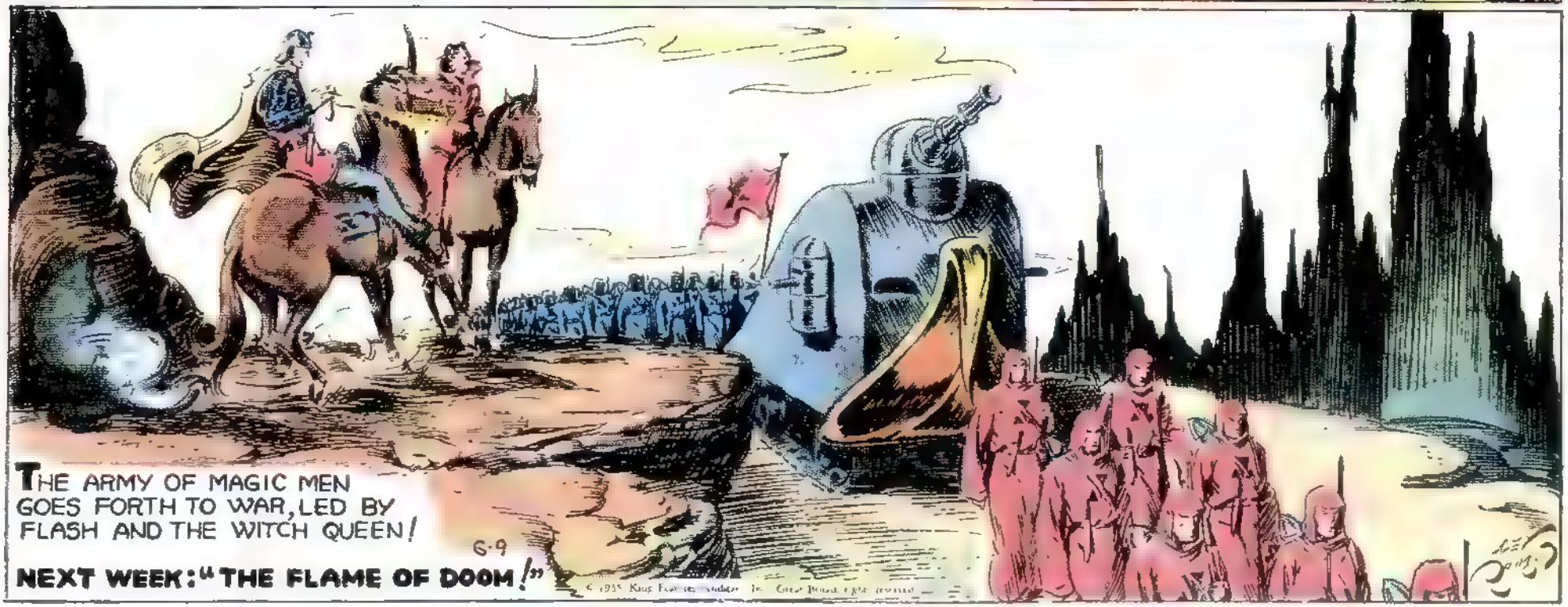



I DID NOT SEND FOR YOU, TAHL!
YOUR PARDON, MY QUEEN, BUT OUR LAND IS BEING INVADED!
LATER-----TAHL, AZURA'S GENERAL, RUSHES TO HER IN GREAT EXCITEMENT!--------

HAWKMEN! WILL YOU LEAD OUR MEN INTO BATTLE, FLASH?
SERVING YOU WOULD BE A PLEASURE, MY QUEEN!
WHAT? PUT THIS STRANGER OVER ME? BEWARE!


THE ARMY OF MAGIC MEN GOES FORTH TO WAR, LED BY FLASH AND THE WITCH QUEEN!
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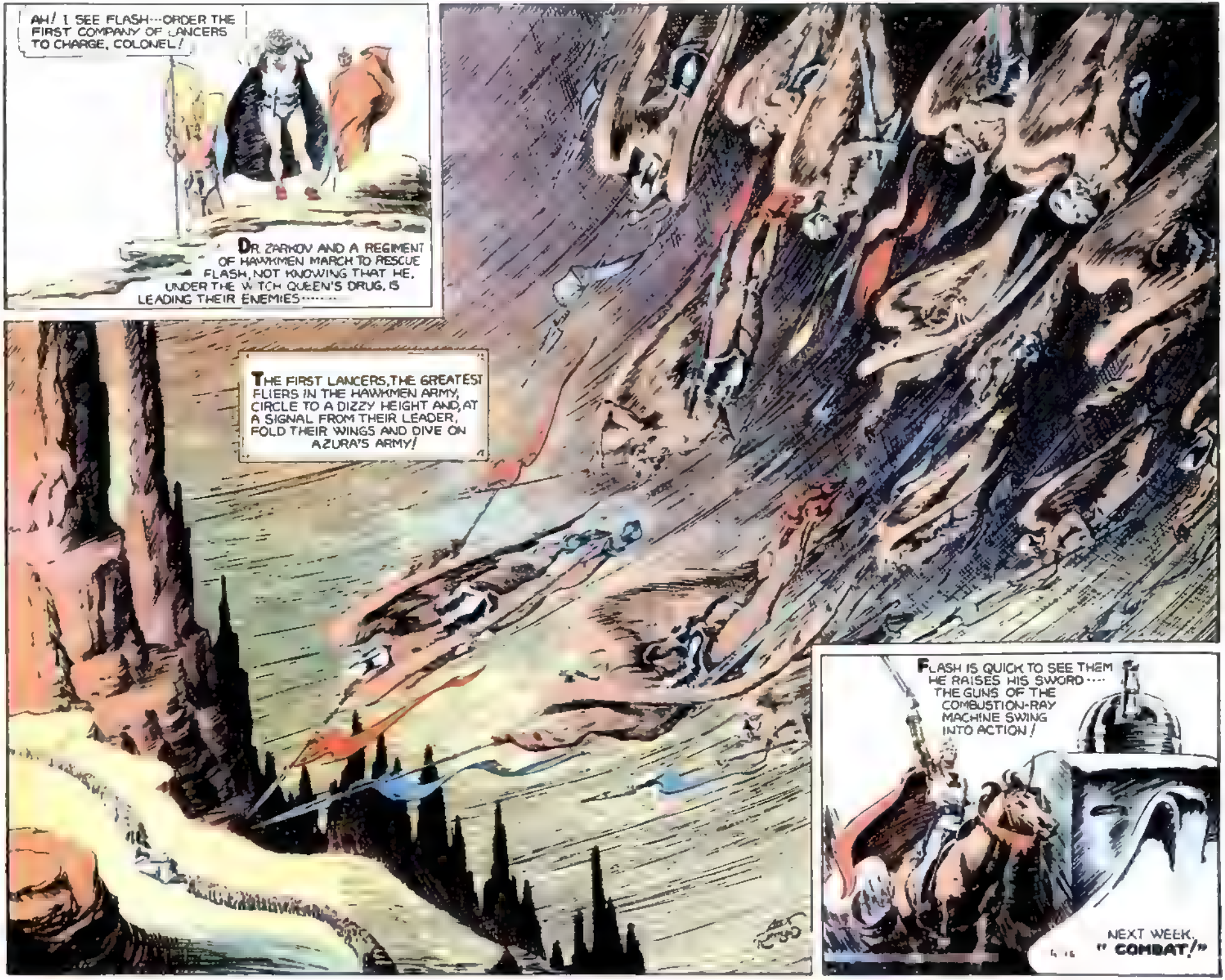
NEXT WEEK: "THE FLAME OF DOOM!"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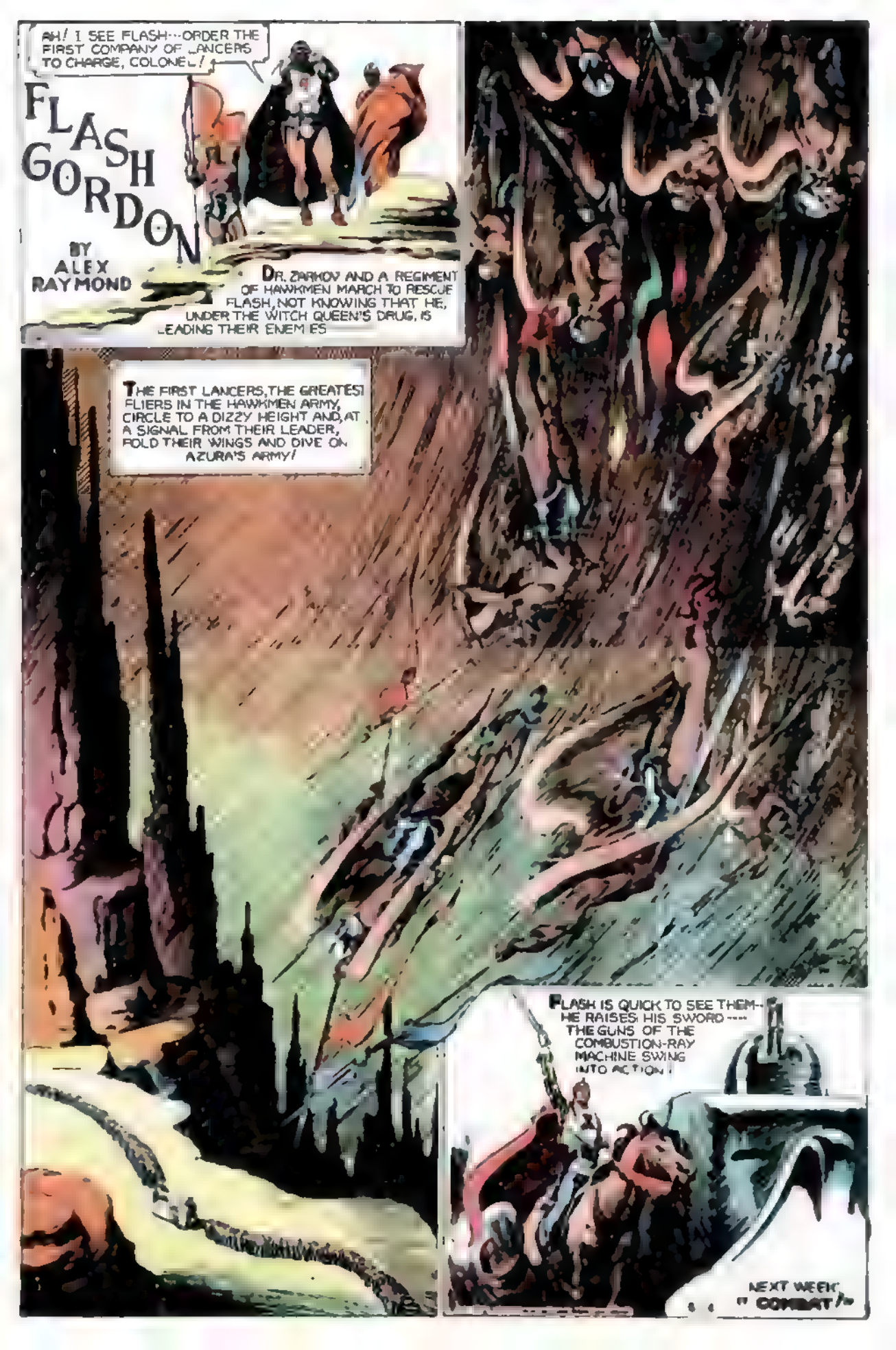
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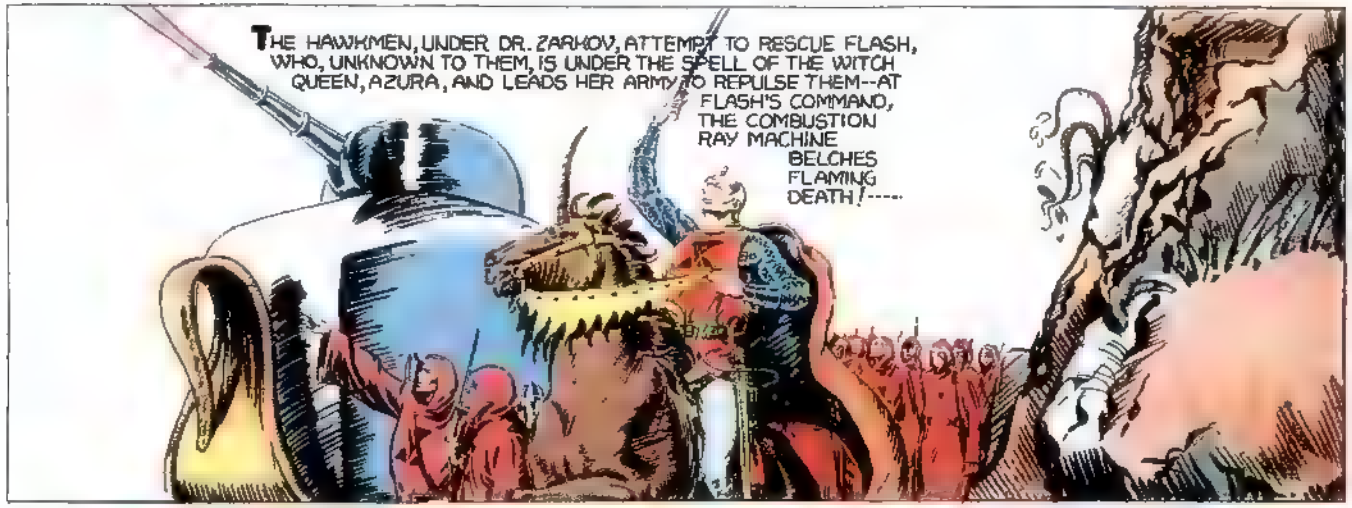
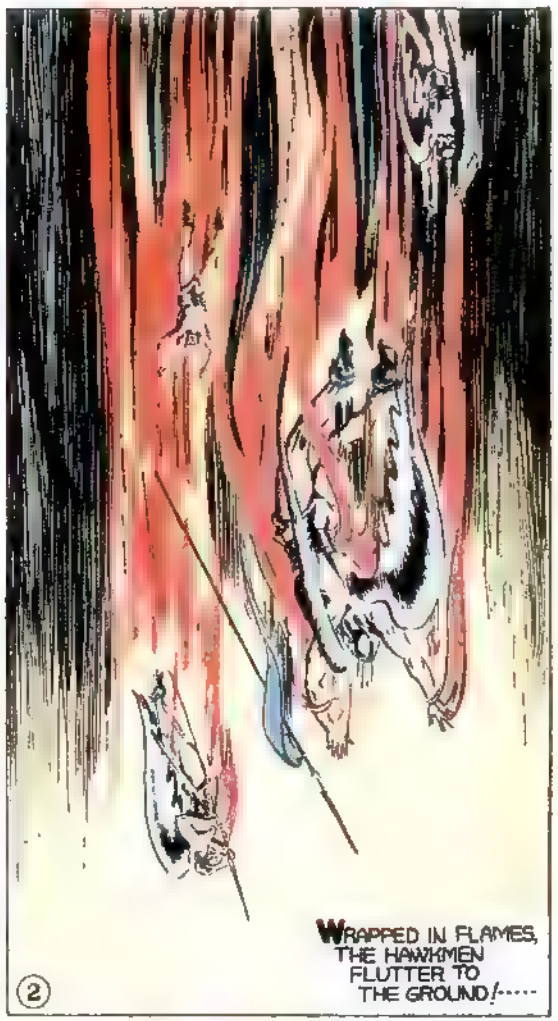

THE HAWKMEN, UNDER DR. ZARKOV, ATTEMPT TO RESCUE FLASH, WHO, UNKNOWN TO THEM, IS UNDER THE SPELL OF THE WITCH QUEEN, AZURA, AND LEADS HER ARMY TO REPULSE THEM--AT FLASH'S COMMAND, THE COMBUSTION RAY MACHINE BELCHES FLAMING DEATH!----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WRAPPED IN FLAMES, THE HAWKMEN FLUTTER TO THE GROUND!----

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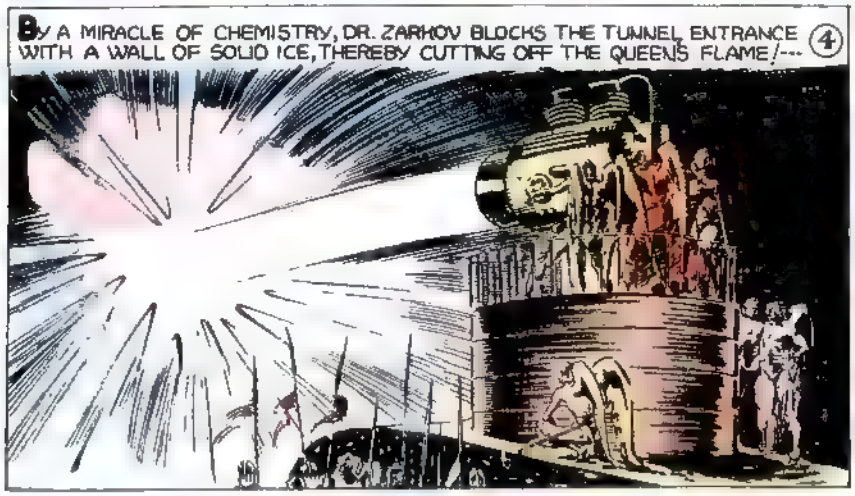
DR. ZARKOV AND THE SURVIVING HAWKMEN RETREAT TOWARD THE MOUTH OF A TUNNEL, AS A BOUNDING SEA OF FLAME ROLLS TOWARD THEM!------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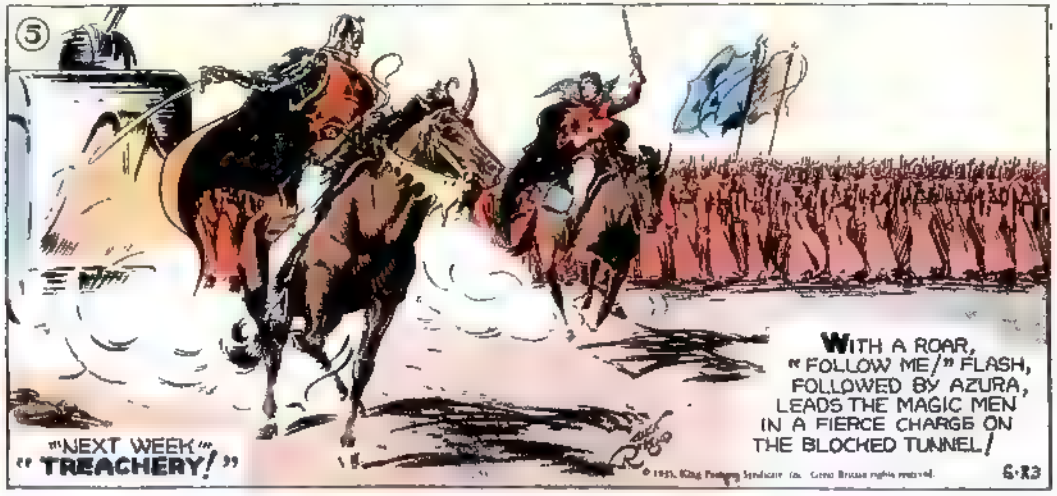
BY A MIRACLE OF CHEMISTRY, DR. ZARKOV BLOCKS THE TUNNEL ENTRANCE WITH A WALL OF SOLID ICE, THEREBY CUTTING OFF THE QUEEN'S FLAME!---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WITH A ROAR, "FOLLOW ME!" FLASH, FOLLOWED BY AZURA, LEADS THE MAGIC MEN IN A FIERCE CHARGE ON THE BLOCKED TUNNEL!
"NEXT WEEK" "TREACHERY!"
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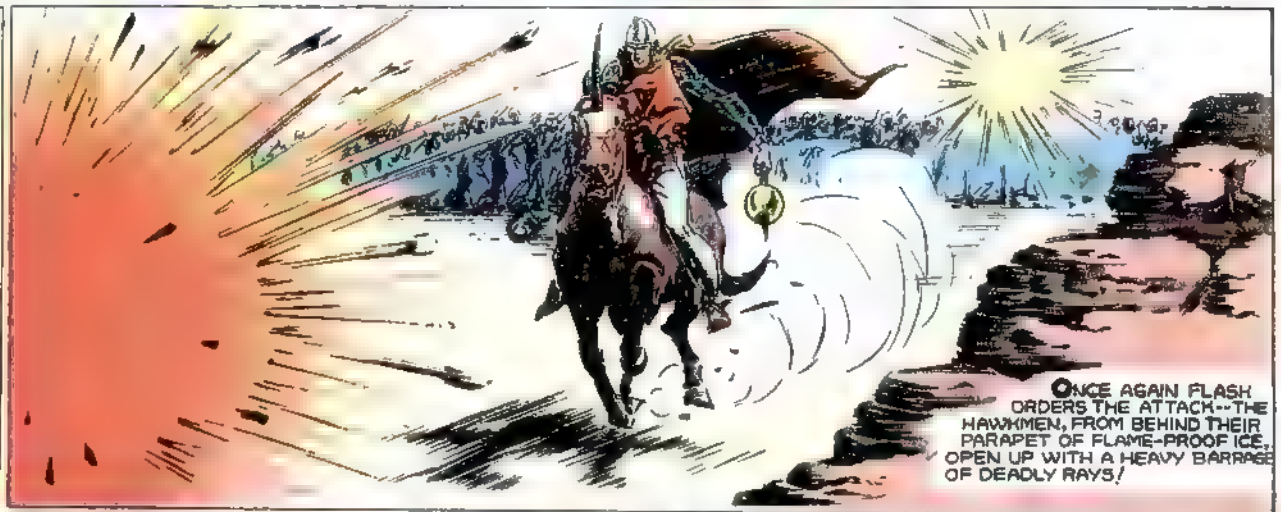
DURING THE CHARGE ON THE HAWKMEN, TAHL, FURIOUS AT BEING DISPLACED AS GENERAL BY FLASH, DRAWS A BEAD ON HIS BACK AND PULLS THE TRIGGER!

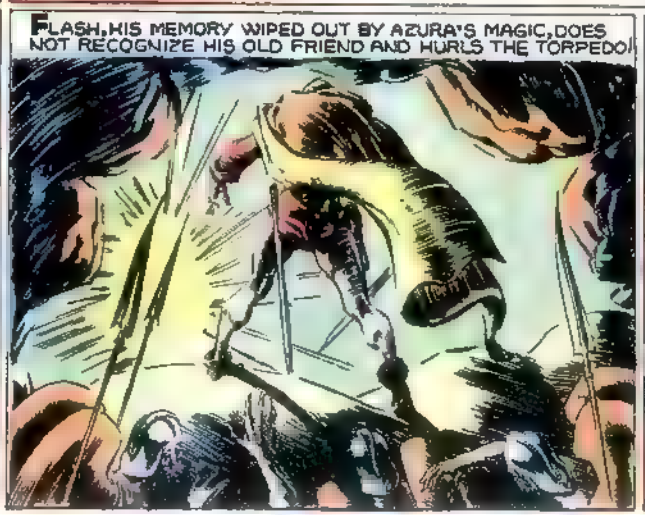
FLASH'S HORSE STUMBLES AND PITCHES FORWARD, THROWING HIM--AZURA HALTS THE CHARGE--------

NO, NO, QUEEN AZURA! IT WAS AN ACCIDENT--- I SWEAR IT!
LET IT GO, AZURA--I'LL TAKE HIS WORD FOR IT-- THIS TIME!

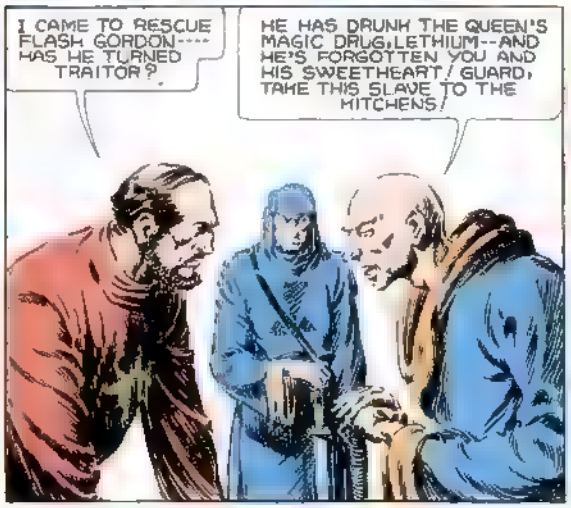
TAKE MY HORSE--I'LL SEND TO THE REAR FOR ANOTHER ONE-- WHEN YOU GET CLOSE ENOUGH TO THE HAWKMEN, HURL THIS TORPEDO AT THEM--THE FUMES WILL TURN THEM INTO ICY STATUES!
VERY WELL, MY QUEEN---

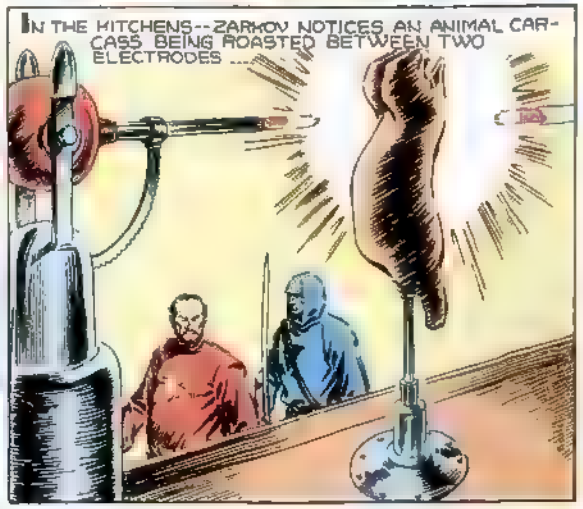

ONCE AGAIN FLASH ORDERS THE ATTACK--THE HAWKMEN, FROM BEHIND THEIR PARAPET OF FLAME-PROOF ICE, OPEN UP WITH A HEAVY BARRAGE OF DEADLY RAYS!

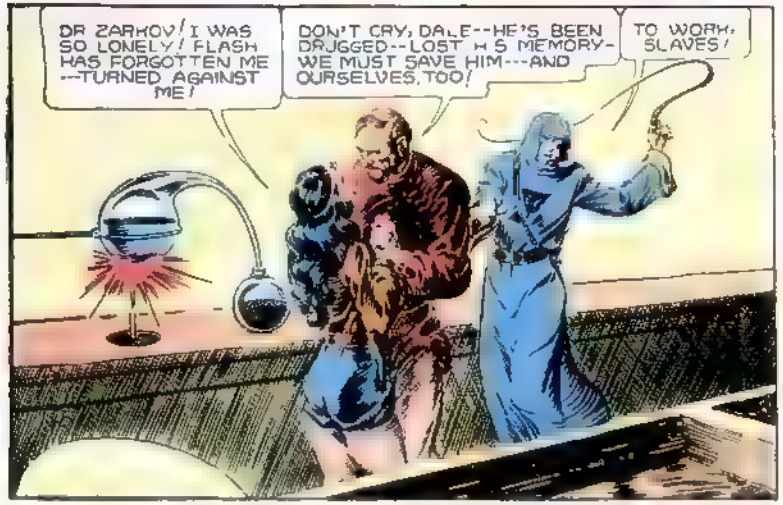
FLASH, MY FRIEND!
SUDDENLY, DR. ZARKOV ORDERS HIS HAWKMEN TO CEASE FIRING AND LEAPS TO THE TOP OF THE PARAPET!

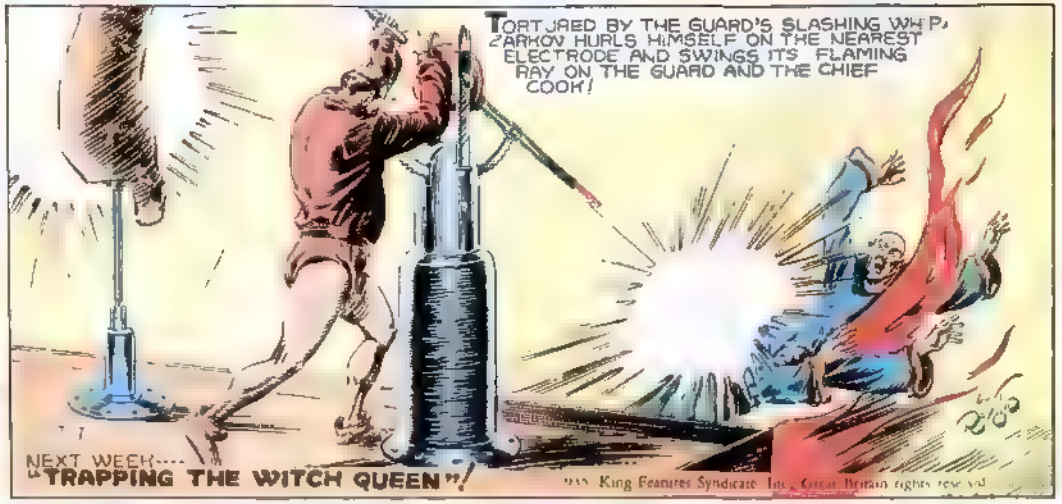

FLASH, HIS MEMORY WIPED OUT BY AZURA'S MAGIC, DOES NOT RECOGNIZE HIS OLD FRIEND AND HURLS THE TORPEDO!

FLASH IS PUZZLED AS THE WITCH QUEEN ORDERS THE PETRIFIED PRISONERS CARRIED TO HER CASTLE, SYK--------
WHY DID HE CALL ME HIS FRIEND?
TRYING TO TRICK YOU, FLASH!
→NEXT WEEK←
"PRISONERS OF MAGIC"!









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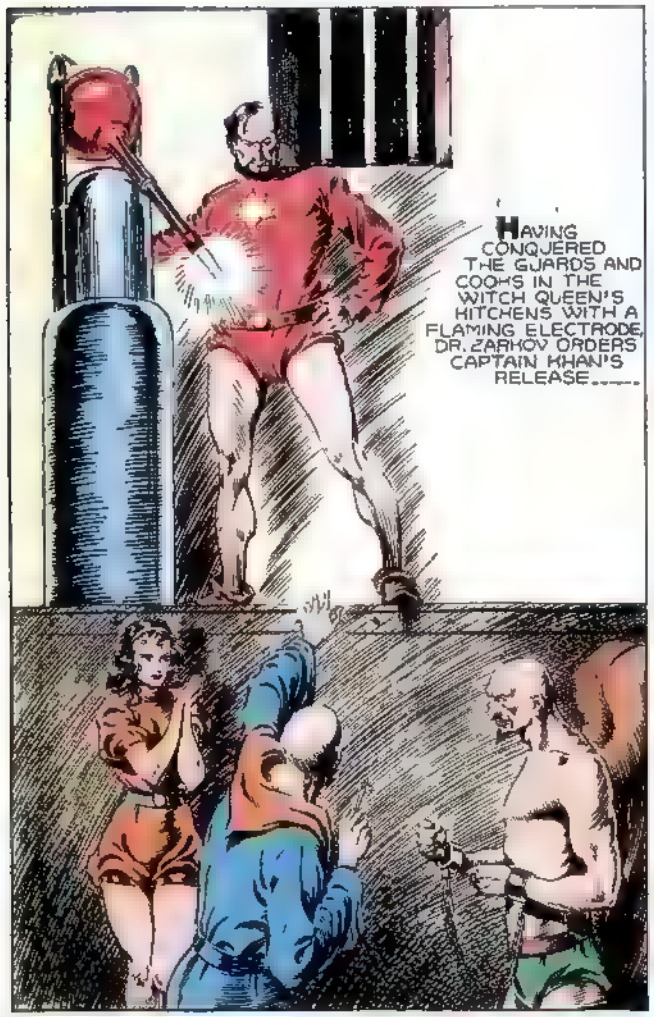
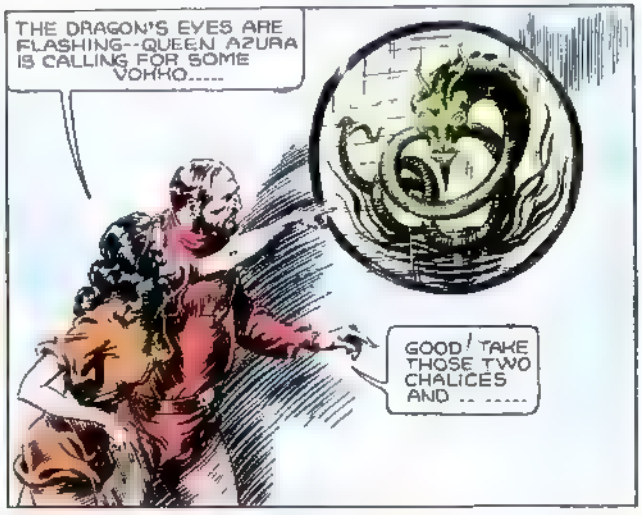

HAVING CONQUERED THE GUARDS AND COOKS IN THE WITCH QUEEN'S KITCHENS WITH A FLAMING ELECTRODE, DR. ZARKOV ORDERS CAPTAIN KHAN'S RELEASE.....

NOW TELL ME--HOW DOES AZURA GIVE FLASH THE DRUG OF FORGETFULNESS?
EVERY DAY IN THIS SPECIAL TWO-HANDLED FLAGON---IT HAS SOME LETHIUM IN IT NOW


THE DRAGON'S EYES ARE FLASHING--QUEEN AZURA IS CALLING FOR SOME VOKKO.....
GOOD! TAKE THOSE TWO CHALICES AND -- .....

WAIT, FLASH--AZURA HAS DRUGGED YOUR VOKKO!
YOU LIE, SLAVE!

IF SHE HAS NOT DRUGGED IT, THEN LET HER DRINK FROM YOUR FLAGON!
YES, AZURA, PROVE THAT THE SLAVE GIRL IS WRONG!
NO, I WON'T TOUCH YOUR DRINK!

BY TAO, I BELIEVE YOU DID DRUG MY DRINK! NOW SWALLOW THIS!

SO IT'S TRUE, DALE!
YES, FLASH, DARLING..... SHE'S BEEN DRUGGING YOU!
HERE, FLASH, THIS MEDICINE WILL BRING BACK YOUR MEMORY.....
I CAN'T REMEMBER ANYTHING! WHERE AM I? ---WHAT HAPPENED? --WHO AM I? OH, WHO AM I?
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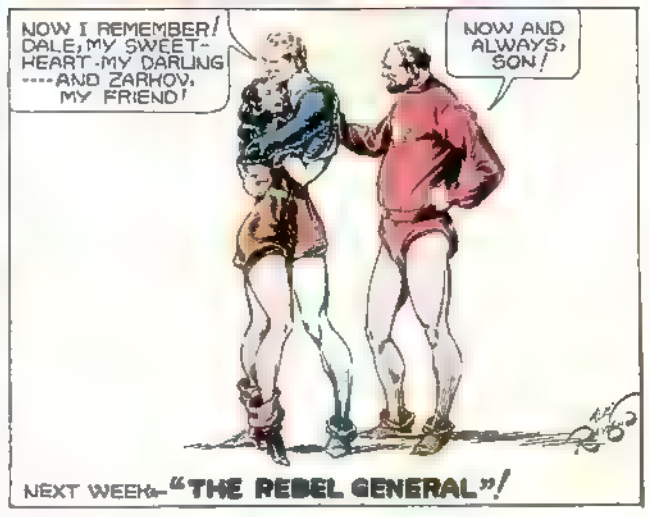
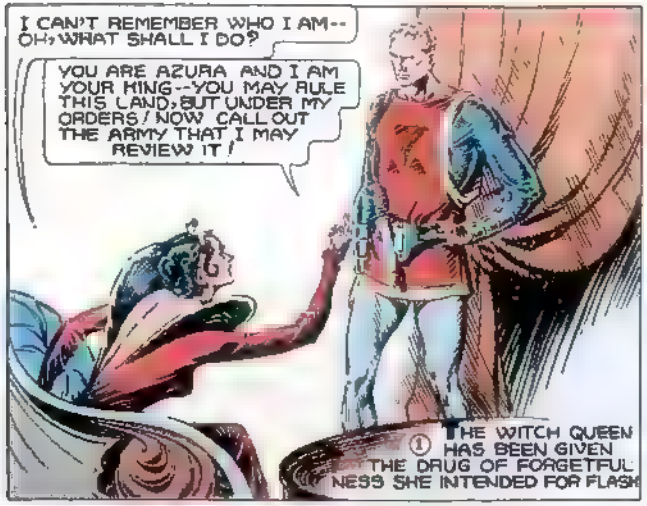
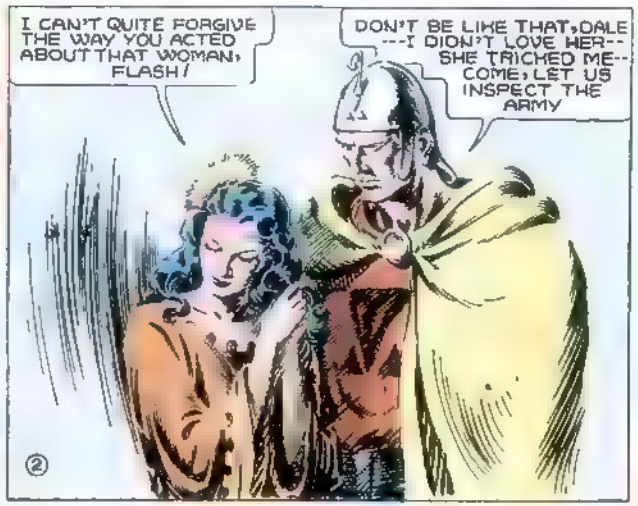

NOW I REMEMBER! DALE, MY SWEETHEART-MY DARLING ----AND ZARKOV, MY FRIEND!
NOW AND ALWAYS, SON!
NEXT WEEK--"THE REBEL GENERAL"!


I CAN'T REMEMBER WHO I AM--OH, WHAT SHALL I DO?
YOU ARE AZURA AND I AM YOUR KING--YOU MAY RULE THIS LAND, BUT UNDER MY ORDERS! NOW CALL OUT THE ARMY THAT I MAY REVIEW IT!
① THE WITCH QUEEN HAS BEEN GIVEN THE DRUG OF FORGETFULNESS SHE INTENDED FOR FLASH


I CAN'T QUITE FORGIVE THE WAY YOU ACTED ABOUT THAT WOMAN, FLASH!
DON'T BE LIKE THAT, DALE ---I DIDN'T LOVE HER--SHE TRICKED ME--COME, LET US INSPECT THE ARMY
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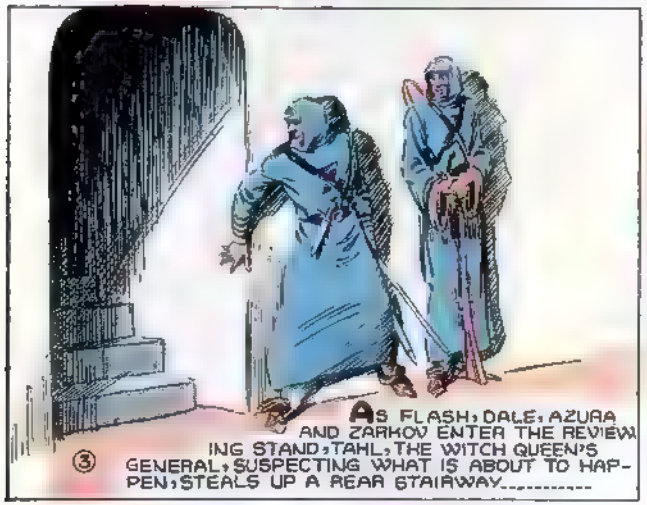
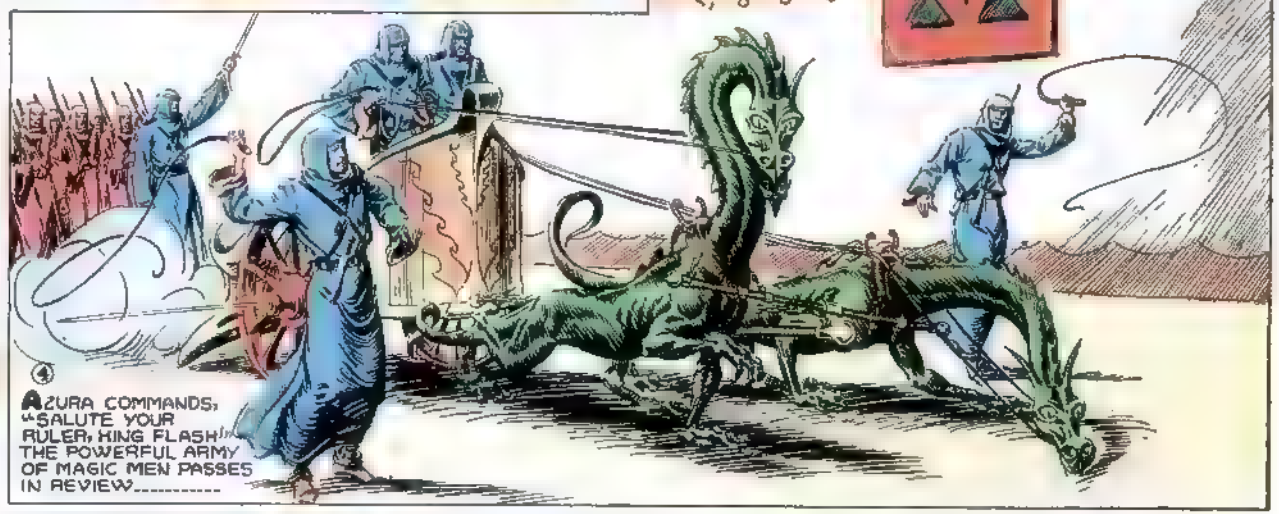
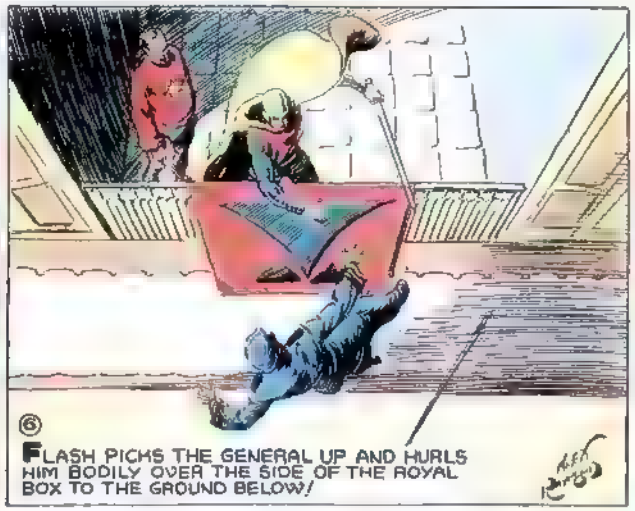
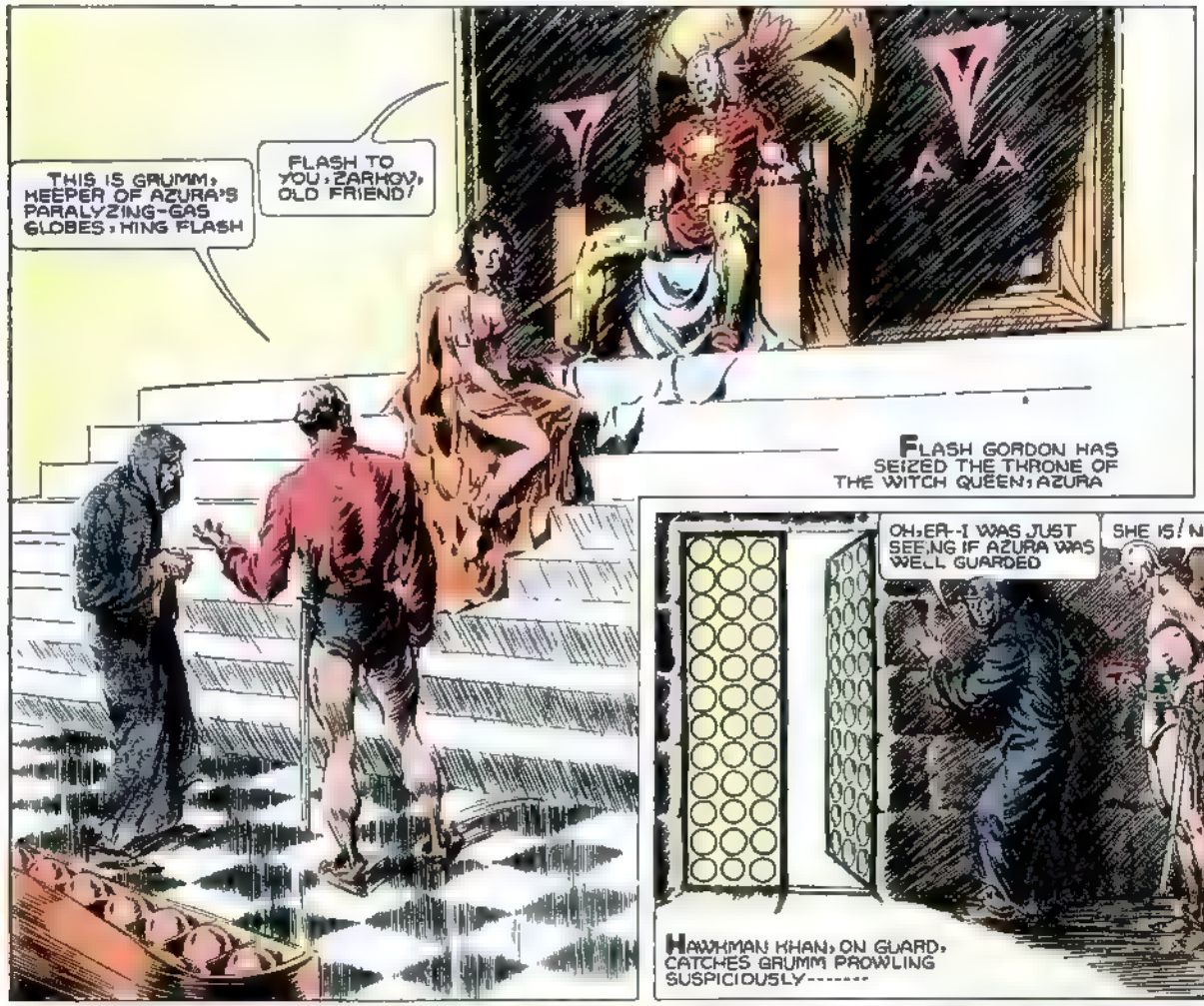

③ AS FLASH, DALE, AZURA AND ZARKOV ENTER THE REVIEWING STAND, TAHL, THE WITCH QUEEN'S GENERAL, SUSPECTING WHAT IS ABOUT TO HAPPEN, STEALS UP A REAR STAIRWAY.....

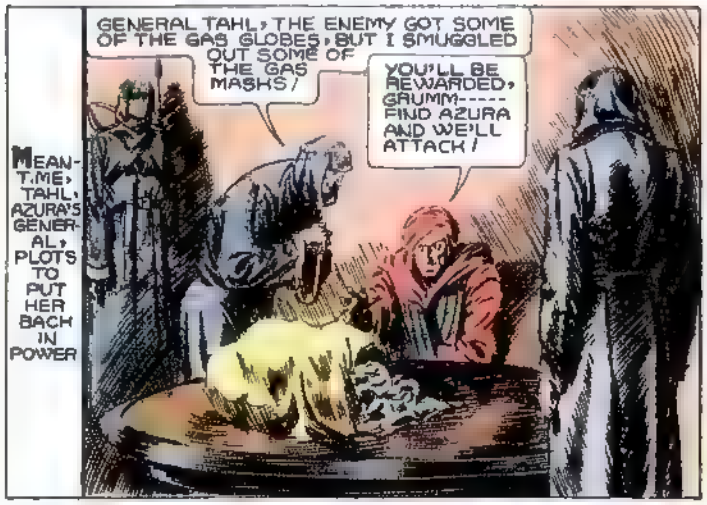

④ AZURA COMMANDS, "SALUTE YOUR RULER, KING FLASH!" THE POWERFUL ARMY OF MAGIC MEN PASSES IN REVIEW.....

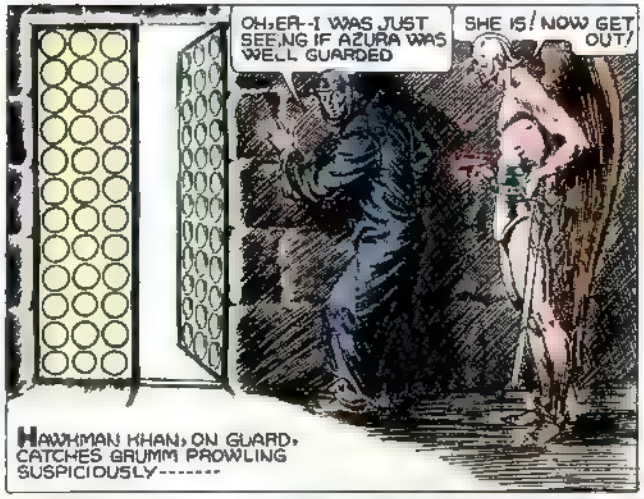
⑤ IN THE MIDST OF THE CEREMONY, TAHL LUNGES AT FLASH'S BACK--FLASH WHIRLS AND PARRIES THE THRUST.....


⑥ FLASH PICKS THE GENERAL UP AND HURLS HIM BODILY OVER THE SIDE OF THE ROYAL BOX TO THE GROUND BELOW!

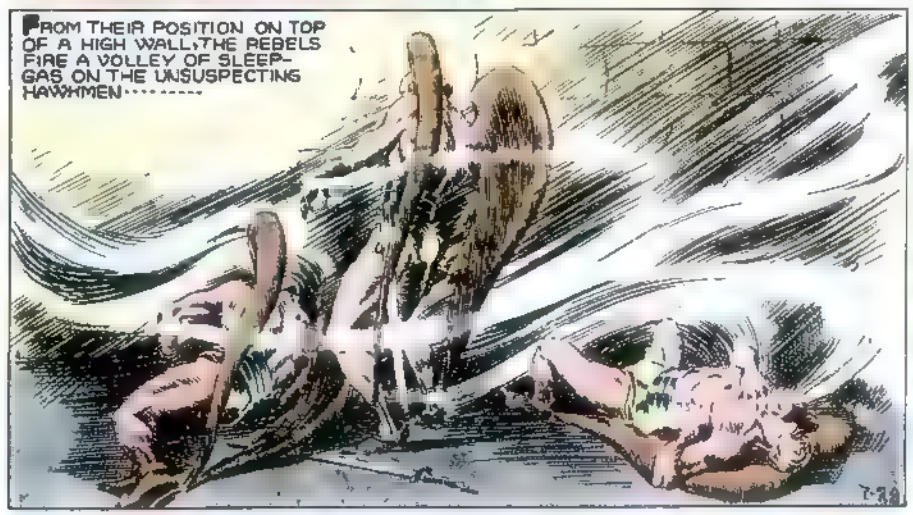
CARRY HIM AWAY AND PATCH HIM UP.....
YES, MAJESTY
YOU'RE MAKING A MISTAKE, FLASH--KILL HIM OR LOCK HIM UP!
⑦
NEXT WEEK "CIVIL WAR!"


THIS IS GRUMM, KEEPER OF AZURA'S PARALYZING-GAS GLOBES, KING FLASH
FLASH TO YOU, ZARKOV, OLD FRIEND!
FLASH GORDON HAS SEIZED THE THRONE OF THE WITCH QUEEN; AZURA

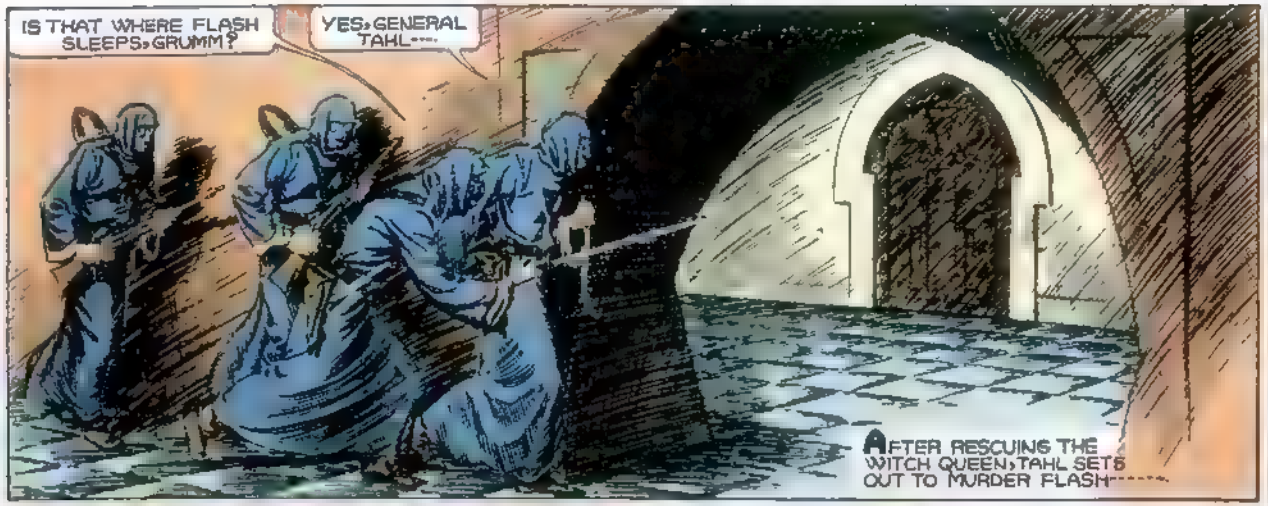

MEAN-T.ME, TAHL, AZURA'S GENER-AL, PLOTS TO PUT HER BACK IN POWER
GENERAL TAHL, THE ENEMY GOT SOME OF THE GAS GLOBES, BUT I SMUGGLED OUT SOME OF THE GAS MASKS!
YOU'LL BE REWARDED, GRUMM----- FIND AZURA AND WE'LL ATTACK!

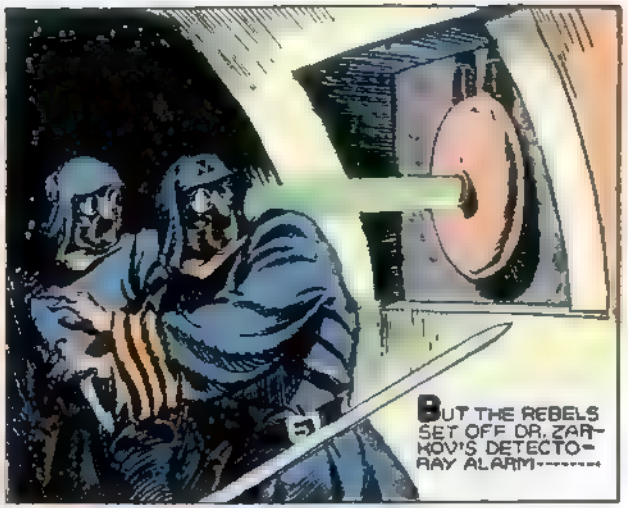

OH, ER--I WAS JUST SEE.NG IF AZURA WAS WELL GUARDED
SHE IS! NOW GET OUT!
HAWKMAN KHAN, ON GUARD, CATCHES GRUMM PROWLING SUSPICIOUSLY-------

LATE THAT NIGHT THE MASKED REBELS ARE LED BY GRUMM TO AZURA'S QUARTERS--------

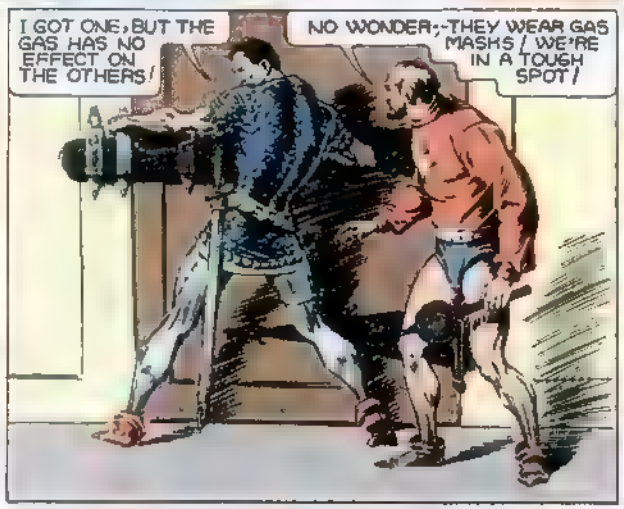

FROM THEIR POSITION ON TOP OF A HIGH WALL, THE REBELS FIRE A VOLLEY OF SLEEP-GAS ON THE UNSUSPECTING HAWKMEN·····

ASLEEP OR DRUGGED! CARRY THE QUEEN TO SAFETY--THEN ON TO KILL FLASH GORDON!
NEXT WEEK
"THE HUNTED KING!"

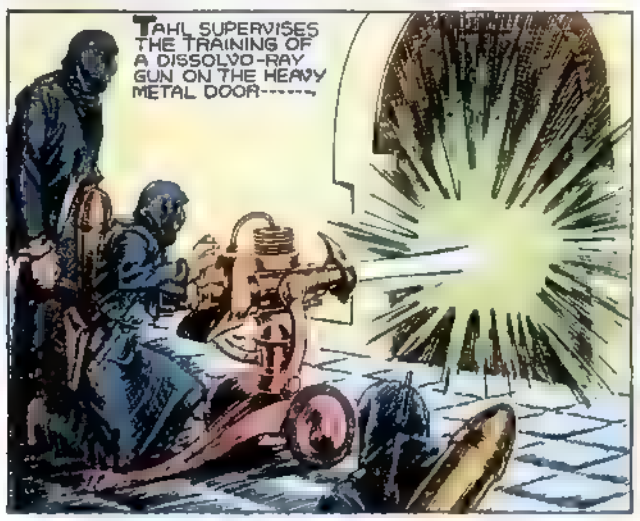

IS THAT WHERE FLASH SLEEPS, GRUMM?
YES, GENERAL TAHL----
AFTER RESCUING THE WITCH QUEEN, TAHL SETS OUT TO MURDER FLASH------

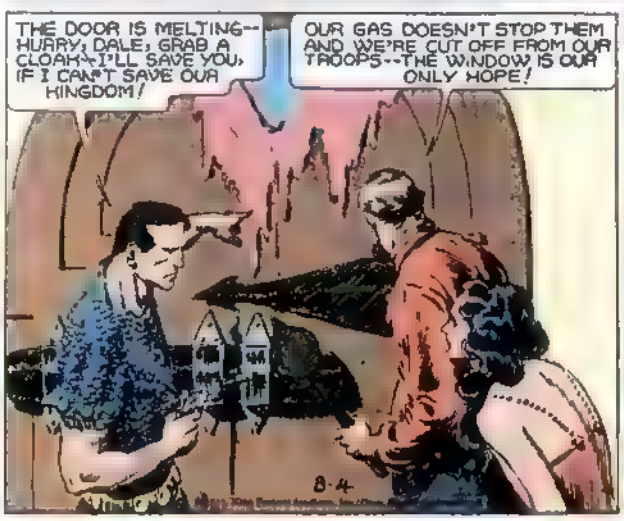

BUT THE REBELS SET OFF DR. ZARKOV'S DETECTO-RAY ALARM-------

FLASH'S DOOR BURSTS OPEN AND FLASH HURLS A GAS GLOBE AT THE ATTACKERS----THE EXPLOSION KILLS GRUMM-------


I GOT ONE, BUT THE GAS HAS NO EFFECT ON THE OTHERS!
NO WONDER;--THEY WEAR GAS MASKS! WE'RE IN A TOUGH SPOT!

FLASH, DALE AND ZARKOV START THEIR PERILOUS FLIGHT--BELOW, AWAITS A HORRIBLE DEATH ON THE JAGGED ROCKS--AND ABOVE, THE SAME FATE FROM THE BURNING RAYS OF THE MAGIC MEN!
NEXT WEEK
"THE INVISIBLE WARRIOR!"


TAHL SUPERVISES THE TRAINING OF A DISSOLVO-RAY GUN ON THE HEAVY METAL DOOR------


THE DOOR IS MELTING--HURRY, DALE, GRAB A CLOAK--I'LL SAVE YOU, IF I CAN'T SAVE OUR KINGDOM!
OUR GAS DOESN'T STOP THEM AND WE'RE CUT OFF FROM OUR TROOPS--THE WINDOW IS OUR ONLY HOPE!
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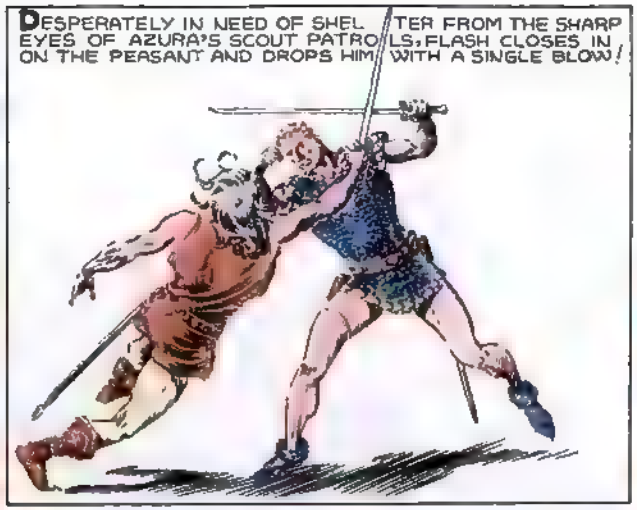
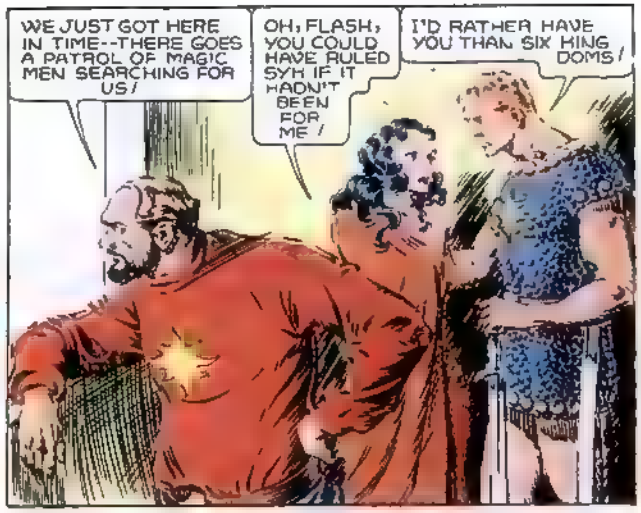
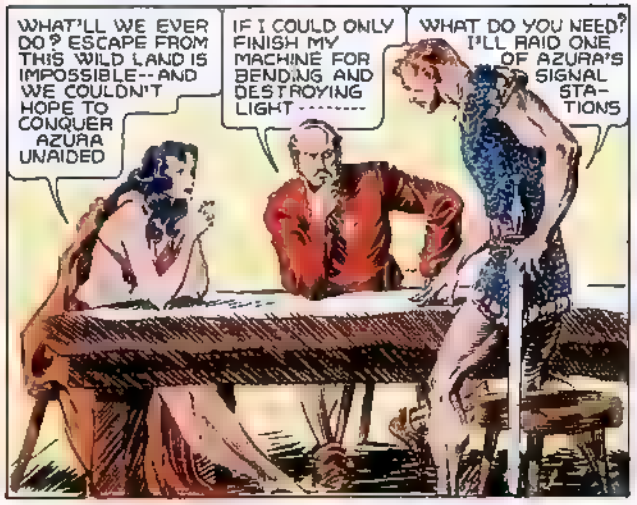
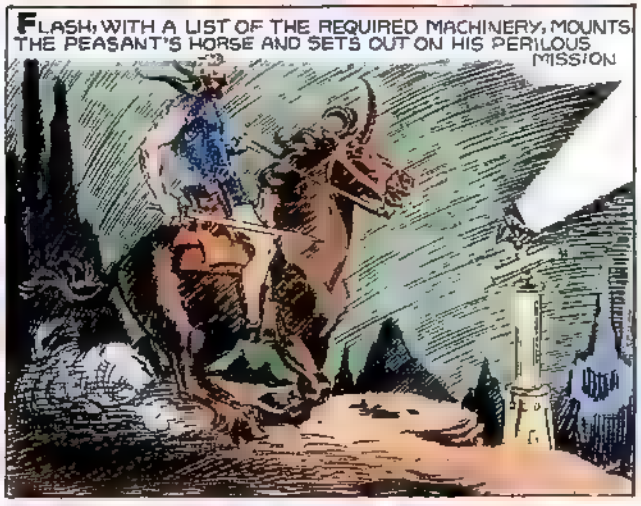
DRIVEN FROM AZURA'S PALACE, FLASH, DALE AND ZARKOV FLEE TO A SMALL HOVEL--A HERDSMAN ORDERS THEM AWAY


DESPERATELY IN NEED OF SHELTER FROM THE SHARP EYES OF AZURA'S SCOUT PATROLS, FLASH CLOSES IN ON THE PEASANT AND DROPS HIM WITH A SINGLE BLOW!


WE JUST GOT HERE IN TIME--THERE GOES A PATROL OF MAGIC MEN SEARCHING FOR US!
OH, FLASH, YOU COULD HAVE RULED SYH IF IT HADN'T BEEN FOR ME!
I'D RATHER HAVE YOU THAN SIX KINGDOMS!


WHAT'LL WE EVER DO? ESCAPE FROM THIS WILD LAND IS IMPOSSIBLE--AND WE COULDN'T HOPE TO CONQUER AZURA UNAIDED
IF I COULD ONLY FINISH MY MACHINE FOR BENDING AND DESTROYING LIGHT--------
WHAT DO YOU NEED? I'LL RAID ONE OF AZURA'S SIGNAL STATIONS


FLASH, WITH A LIST OF THE REQUIRED MACHINERY, MOUNTS THE PEASANT'S HORSE AND SETS OUT ON HIS PERILOUS MISSION

AT DAWN----
OH, THANK HEAVEN, HE'S SAFE--I WAS SO WORRIED!---
HE MUST HAVE TAKEN ANOTHER HORSE AND A CART FROM THE GARRISON--THAT LAD IS SUPERB!
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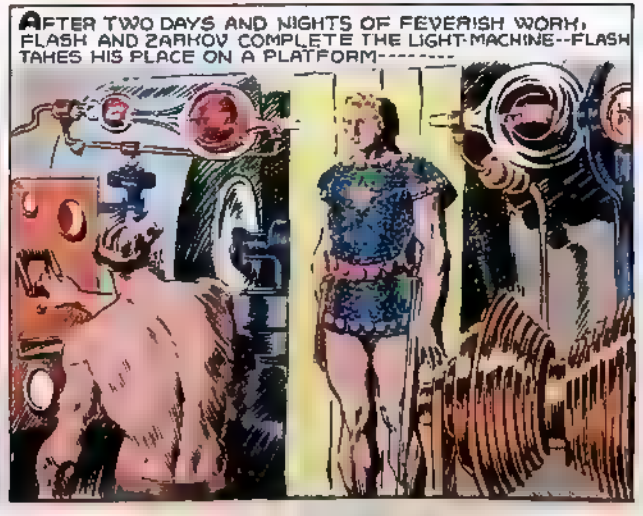
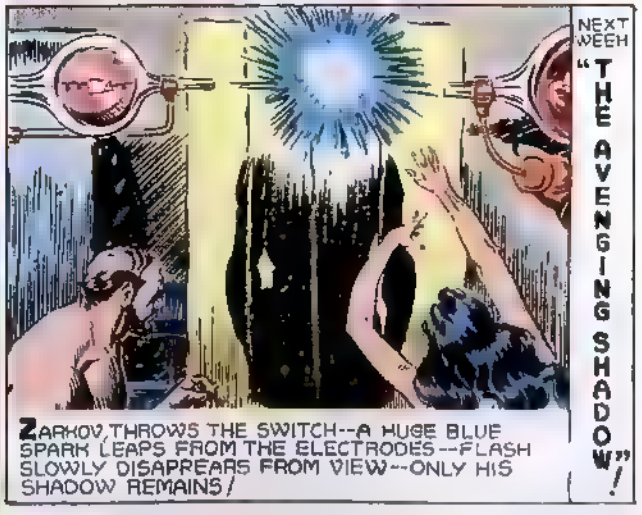
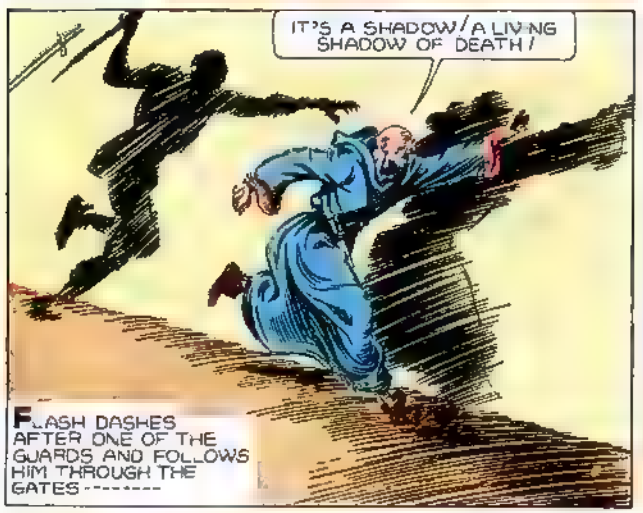

AFTER TWO DAYS AND NIGHTS OF FEVERISH WORK, FLASH AND ZARKOV COMPLETE THE LIGHT-MACHINE--FLASH TAKES HIS PLACE ON A PLATFORM--------

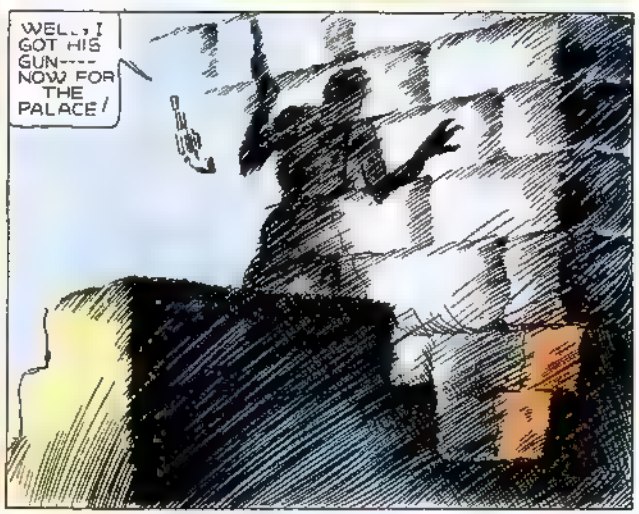

ZARKOV THROWS THE SWITCH--A HUGE BLUE SPARK LEAPS FROM THE ELECTRODES--FLASH SLOWLY DISAPPEARS FROM VIEW--ONLY HIS SHADOW REMAINS!
NEXT WEEK "THE AVENGING SHADOW"!

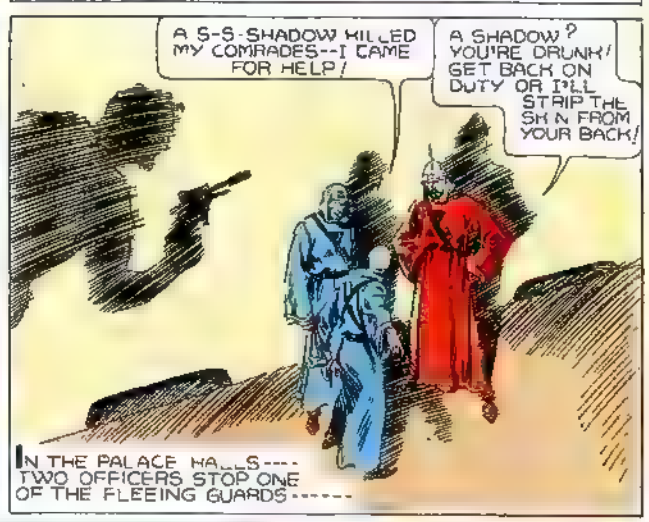
FLASH GORDON, MADE INVISIBLE BY ZARKOV'S RAY, MAKES A ONE-MAN WAR ON THE WITCH QUEEN, AZURA------

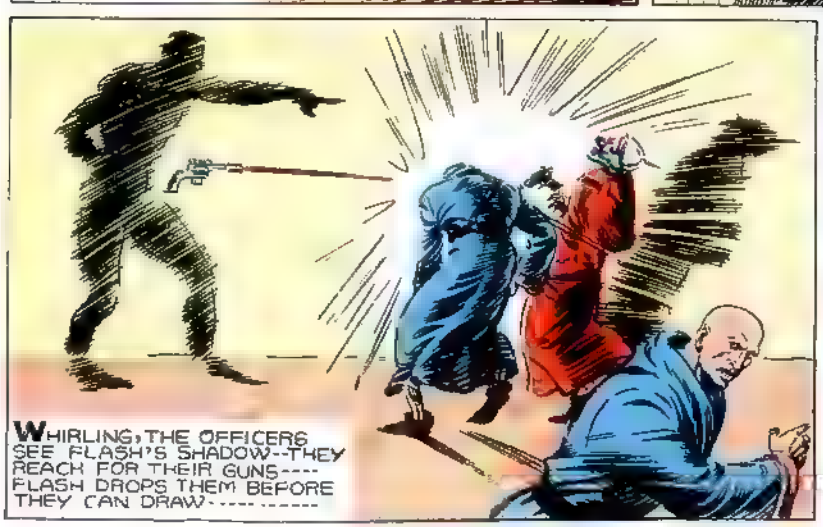
A RUNAWAY HORSE!
I'LL STOP HIM!
OUTSIDE AZURA'S PALACE WALLS, THREE GUARDS SEE A RIDERLESS HORSE BEARING DOWN ON THEM--- FLASH, THOUGH INVISIBLE, CASTS A SHADOW------

TAO'S CURSE IS UPON US!
FLASH'S HORSE STUMBLES AND FALLS--FLASH LUNGES AT THE OFFICER--THE OTHER SOLDIERS, SEEING ONLY FLASH'S SHADOW CAST ON THE WALL, FLEE IN STARK TERROR! --------

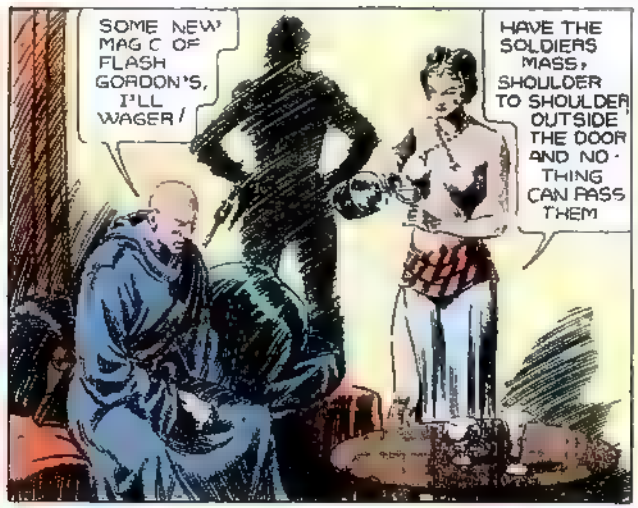

IT'S A SHADOW! A LIVING SHADOW OF DEATH!
FLASH DASHES AFTER ONE OF THE GUARDS AND FOLLOWS HIM THROUGH THE GATES--------

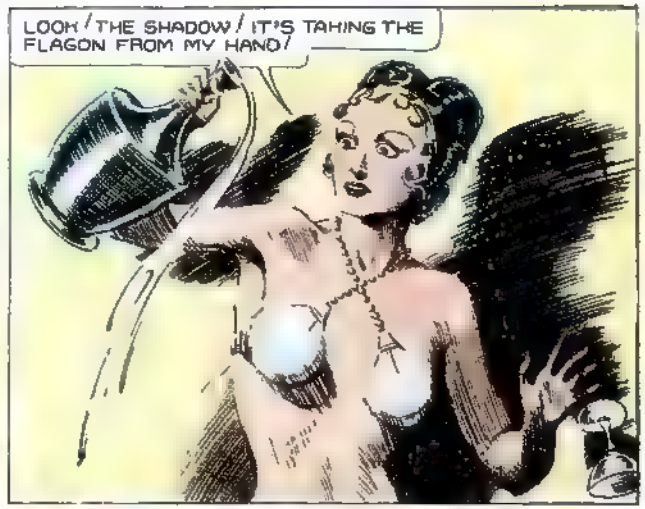

WELL, I GOT HIS GUN---- NOW FOR THE PALACE!

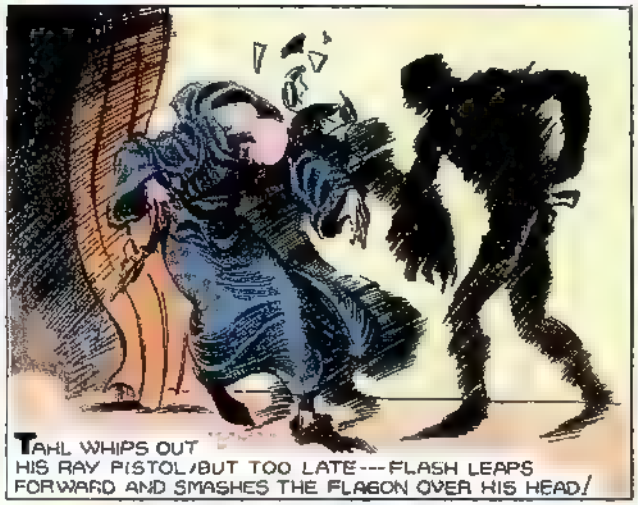

A S-S-SHADOW KILLED MY COMRADES--I CAME FOR HELP!
A SHADOW? YOU'RE DRUNK! GET BACK ON DUTY OR I'LL STRIP THE SKIN FROM YOUR BACK!
IN THE PALACE HALLS---- TWO OFFICERS STOP ONE OF THE FLEEING GUARDS------


WHIRLING, THE OFFICERS SEE FLASH'S SHADOW--THEY REACH FOR THEIR GUNS---- FLASH DROPS THEM BEFORE THEY CAN DRAW----------

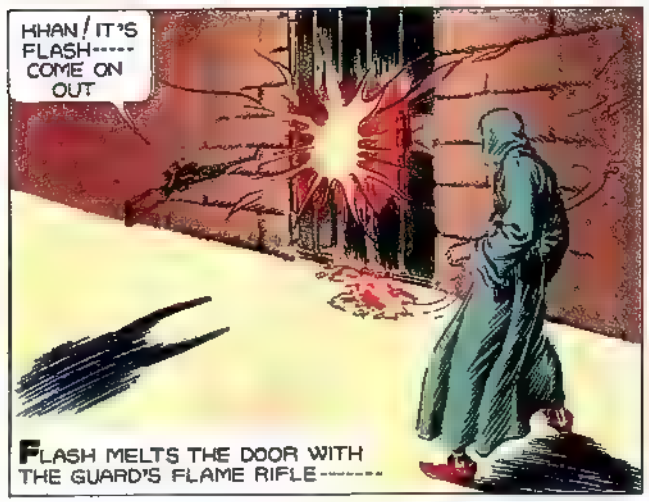
DROP THAT GUN, FOOL! YOU CANNOT KILL ME -- TELL AZURA THAT THE AVENGING SHADOW IS COMING!
FLASH MAKES HIS WAY TO THE BARRACKS--
=NEXT WEEK=
"UNSEEN HORROR!"

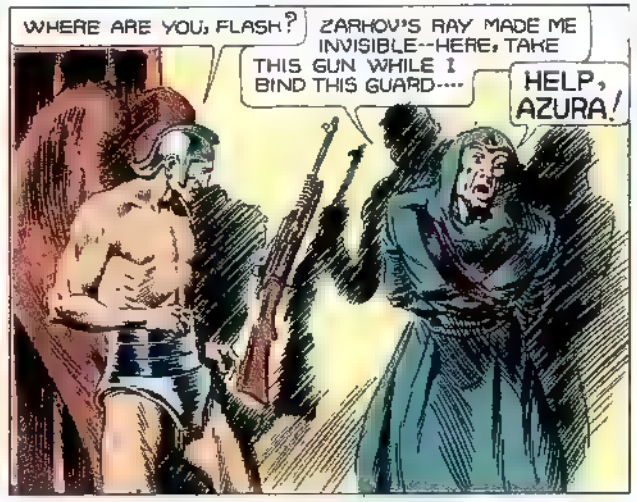


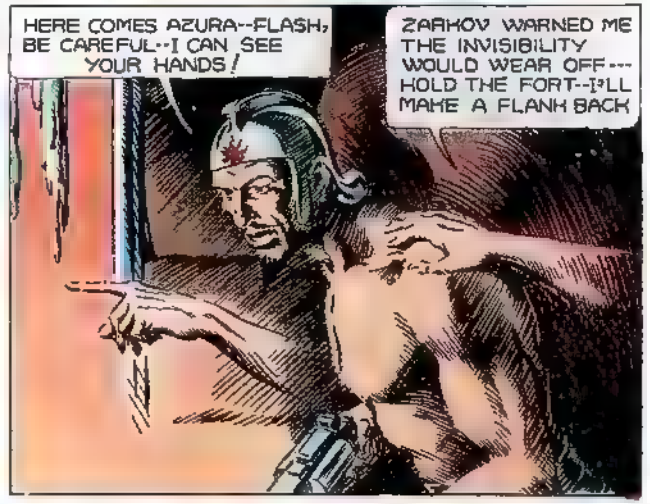


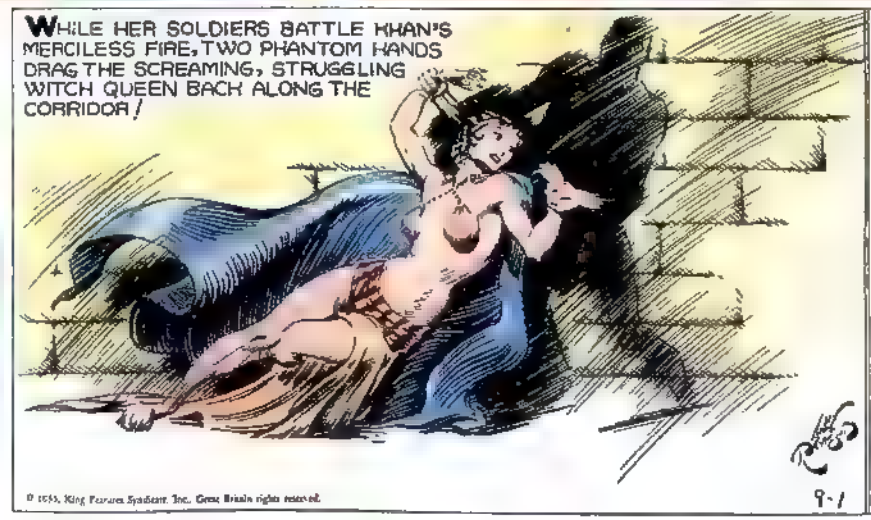


NEXT WEEK "THE HAND OF DOOM!"









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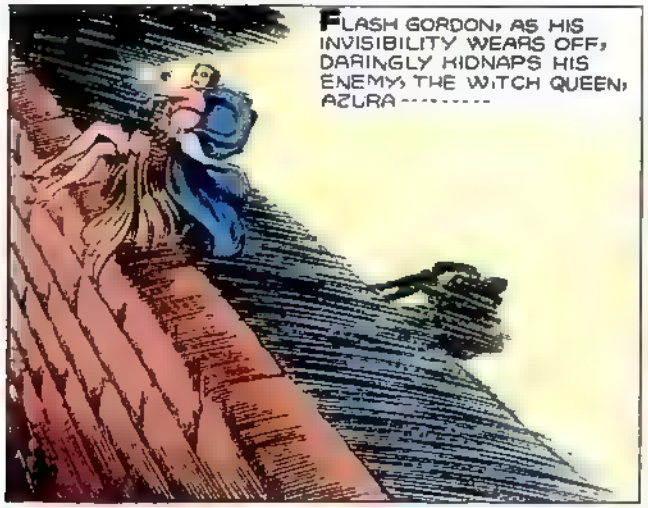
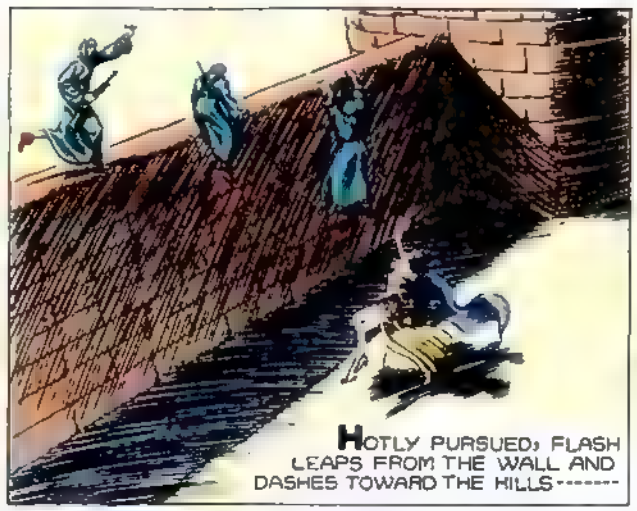
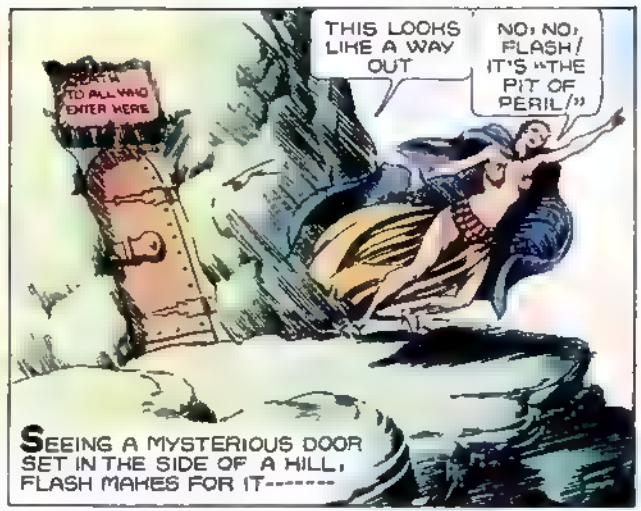
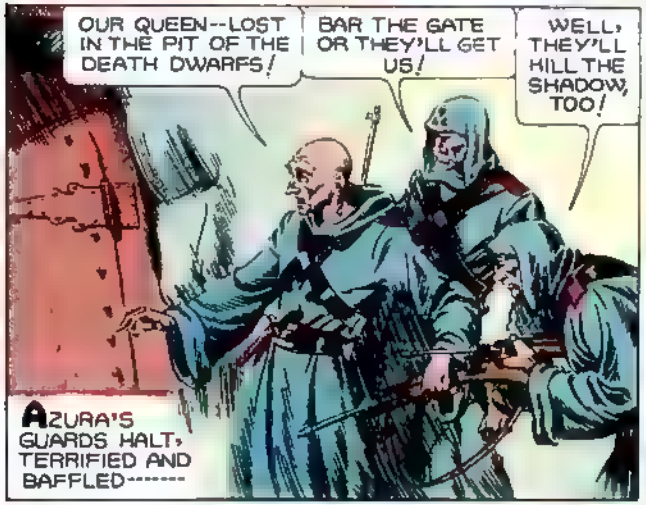
THE "PIT OF PERIL!"


FLASH GORDON, AS HIS INVISIBILITY WEARS OFF, DARINGLY KIDNAPS HIS ENEMY, THE WITCH QUEEN, AZURA---------


HOTLY PURSUED, FLASH LEAPS FROM THE WALL AND DASHES TOWARD THE HILLS-------


DEATH TO ALL WHO ENTER HERE
THIS LOOKS LIKE A WAY OUT
NO, NO, FLASH! IT'S "THE PIT OF PERIL!"
SEEING A MYSTERIOUS DOOR SET IN THE SIDE OF A HILL, FLASH MAKES FOR IT-------


OUR QUEEN--LOST IN THE PIT OF THE DEATH DWARFS!
BAR THE GATE OR THEY'LL GET US!
WELL, THEY'LL KILL THE SHADOW, TOO!
AZURA'S GUARDS HALT, TERRIFIED AND BAFFLED-------

WHY ARE YOU SO FRIGHTENED, AZURA?
WE DROVE THE WARRIOR DWARFS DOWN INTO THESE PITS AND TUNNELS--WE EXECUTE PRISONERS BY THROWING THEM TO THE DWARFS!

FLASH DUCKS BEHIND A ROCK--A HAIRY HORDE OF GORILLA-ARMED HORRORS BURSTS INTO VIEW AND, WITH VENGEFUL CRIES, SLOWLY ADVANCES TOWARD THEIR HATED WITCH QUEEN!
-: NEXT WEEK :- "THE DEATH DWARFS!"
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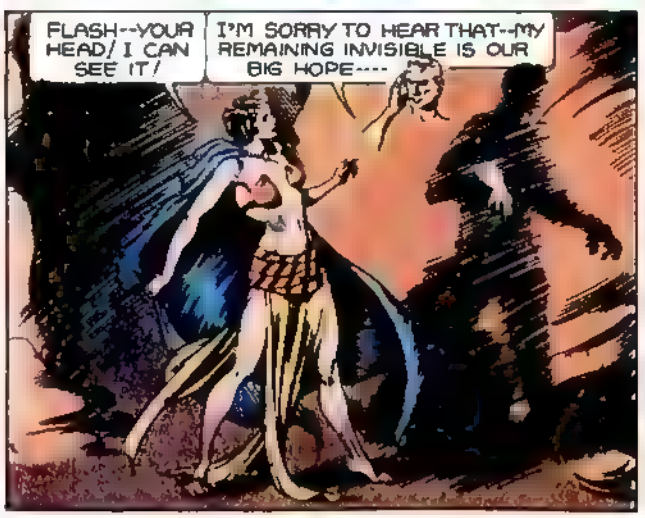
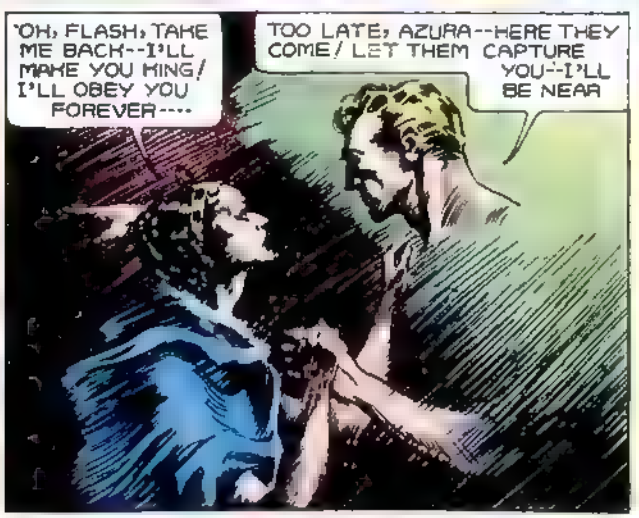

FLASH--YOUR HEAD! I CAN SEE IT!
I'M SORRY TO HEAR THAT--MY REMAINING INVISIBLE IS OUR BIG HOPE----


OH, FLASH, TAKE ME BACK--I'LL MAKE YOU KING! I'LL OBEY YOU FOREVER----
TOO LATE, AZURA--HERE THEY COME! LET THEM CAPTURE YOU--I'LL BE NEAR

FLASH, PARTLY INVISIBLE, AND THE WITCH QUEEN, AZURA, ARE TRAPPED IN THE TUNNELS OF THE DEATH DWARFS--WITH CRIES OF HATE AND VENGEANCE THEY SWARM TOWARD HER/----------

I WONDER WHERE THEY'RE TAKING HER--I'LL FOLLOW AND WATCH FOR A CHANCE

THE HAUGHTY QUEEN IS BROUGHT BEFORE KING HOK-HO, WHO SITS ENTHRONED BETWEEN THE ROOTS OF A MIGHTY TREE--HE TURNS LIVID AT THE SIGHT OF HER AND BELLOWS A SINGLE COMMAND "**THE KNIFE DEATH!**"----------

HA! SEE HER JUMP! SHE'S NOT SO PROUD OR HAUGHTY NOW---- SHE CRINGES IN FEAR!

I'LL SHOW YOU CURS HOW A QUEEN CAN DIE!

---AND NOW, MY LOVELY QUEEN, THE LAST KNIFE-- THE KNIFE OF DEATH!

OH, YEAH?

THE WITCH QUEEN'S MAGIC STRUCK DOWN OUR COMRADE, OH, KING!

QUICK, TO THE FIRE PIT WITH HER--- WE'LL ROAST THE MAGIC OUT OF HER!

-: NEXT WEEK :-

"THE FIERY CALDRON!"

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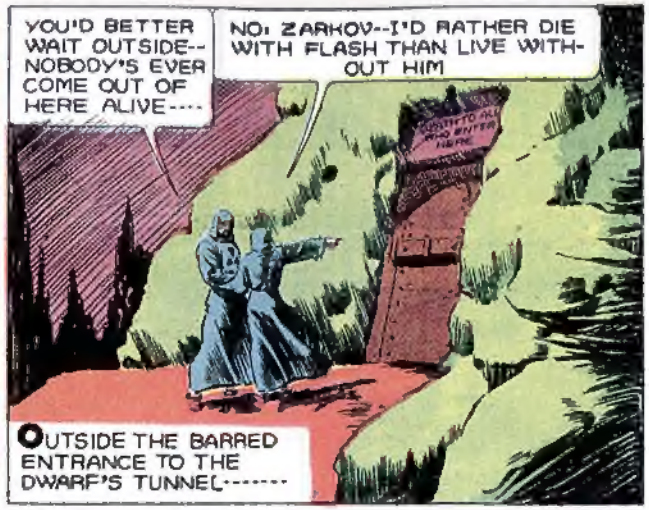
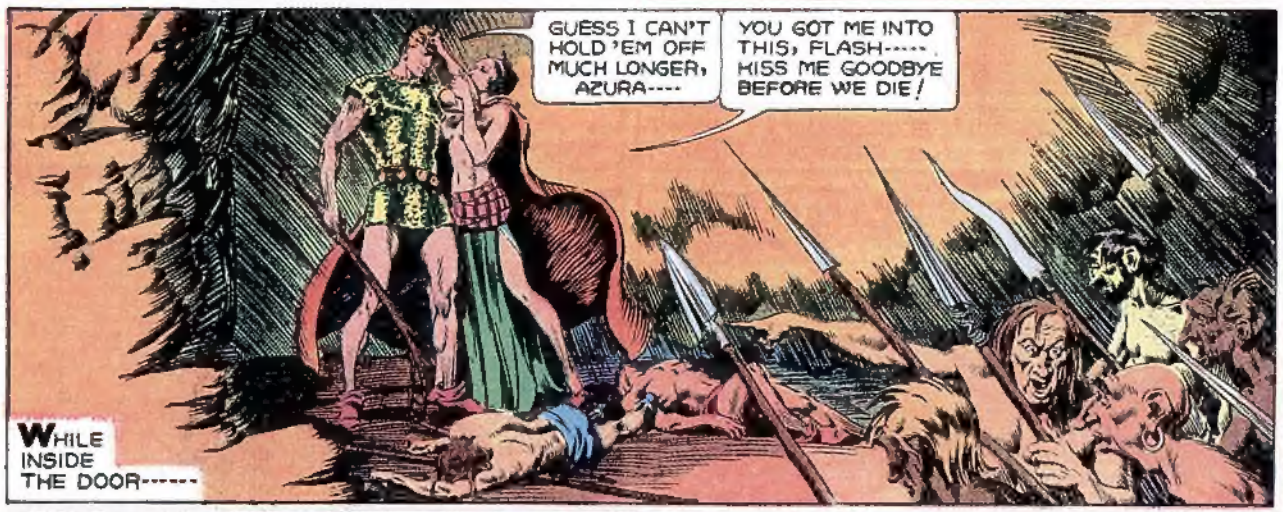
① AS HOKKO, KING OF THE DEATH DWARFS, FORCES QUEEN AZURA AT SPEAR-POINT, OUT TOWARD THE BUBBLING, FLAME-SPITTING CALDRON OF AN UNDER-GROUND VOLCANO CRATER----------

ANY NEWS, CAPTAIN? WE'RE JUST IN FROM THE COUNTRY
NEWS? ONLY THAT AN INVISIBLE SHADOW HAS CARRIED THE QUEEN OFF TO THE TUNNEL OF THE DEATH DWARFS!
OH, WHERE IS IT? ZARKOV, CAN WE SAVE HIM?
WHILE FLASH AND AZURA ARE TRAPPED IN THE CAVES OF THE DEATH DWARFS, ZARKOV AND DALE ARDEN HUNT FOR HIM IN AZURA'S CAPITAL--------

COME ON, DALE---- NO TIME TO LOSE
WHAT'S THIS? ZARKOV? WHY, YOU'RE-- UGH-------


YOU'D BETTER WAIT OUTSIDE-- NOBODY'S EVER COME OUT OF HERE ALIVE----
NO, ZARKOV--I'D RATHER DIE WITH FLASH THAN LIVE WITH-OUT HIM
OUTSIDE THE BARRED ENTRANCE TO THE DWARF'S TUNNEL-------


GUESS I CAN'T HOLD 'EM OFF MUCH LONGER, AZURA----
YOU GOT ME INTO THIS, FLASH----- KISS ME GOODBYE BEFORE WE DIE!
WHILE INSIDE THE DOOR------

THIS WAY TO OUR HIDEOUT, QUEEN AZURA--YOU'RE OUR PRISONER--
YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND, DALE--IT WAS HER LAST WISH--WE THOUGHT WE WERE DYING------
I WISH YOU BOTH HAD--DON'T TOUCH ME, FLASH GORDON! I HATE TRAITORS---- KISSING THAT HUSSY!
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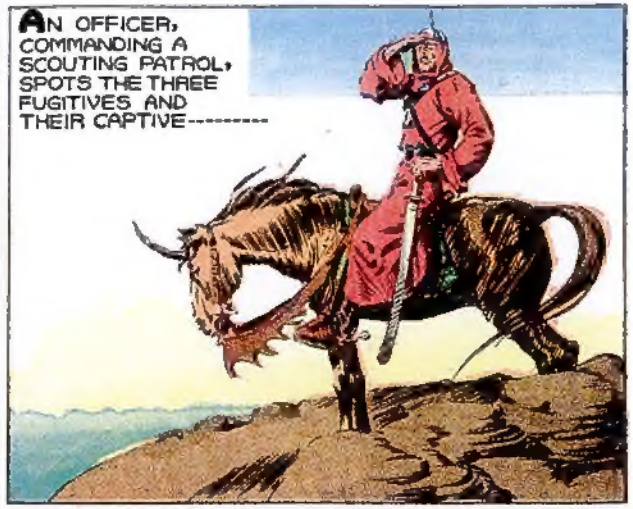
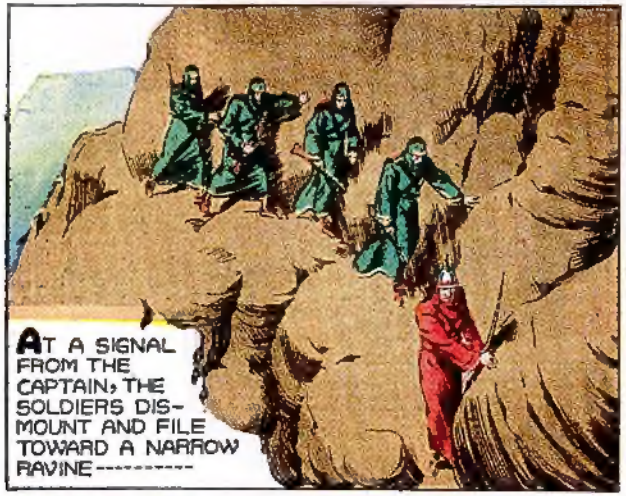
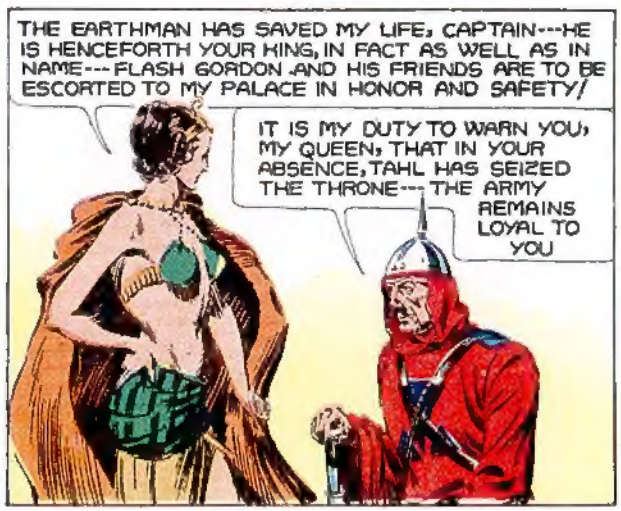
DR. ZARKOV PUSHES FLASH AND AZURA OUTSIDE AND SENDS BOLT AFTER BOLT CRASHING INTO THE RANKS OF THE SCREAMING DWARFS







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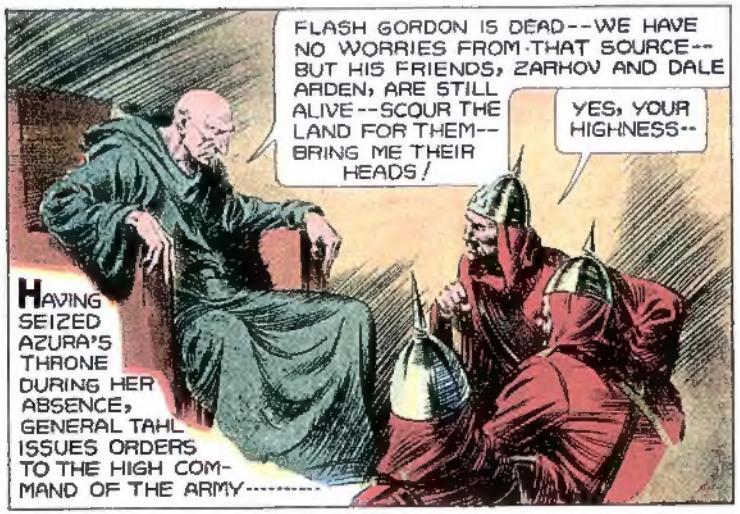

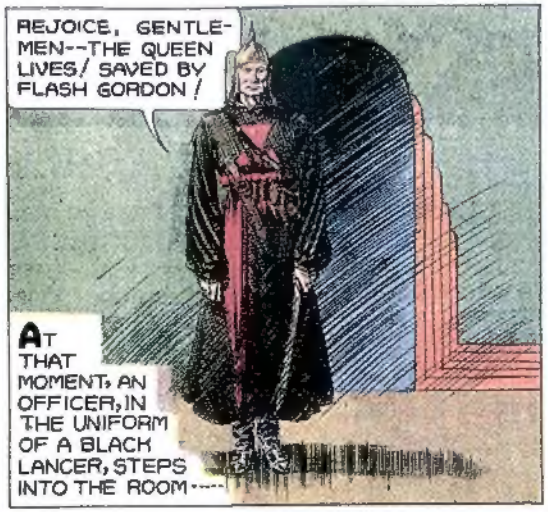

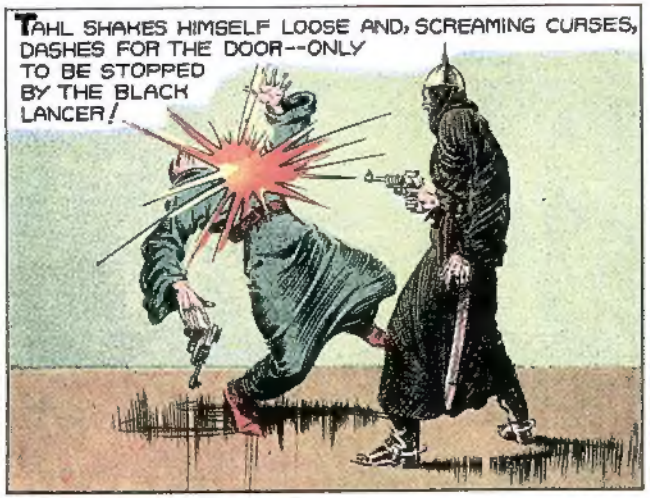

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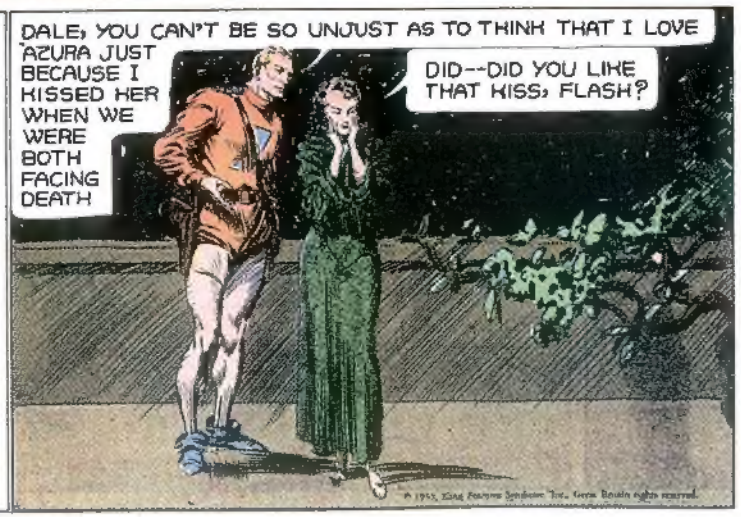

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